

FAP 600
Contract Number 76G55
St. Clair County
Item 42

IDOT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT DETERMINATION

To: Erica J. Borggren, Acting Secretary

From: Omer Osman, Director

Date: July 16, 2014

Re: FAP 600, Contract Number 76G55, St. Clair County

{IL 159 from just north of Fountains Parkway in Fairview Heights to just north of Rosewood Village Drive in Swansea}

In accordance with the Project Labor Agreement Act (30 ILCS 571), it is recommended that a project labor agreement (PLA) be utilized for the above-captioned Project. This recommendation is based on the considerations indicated below.

1) The Project is being awarded and administered by IDOT (i.e., not by another governmental agency).

2) The Project is being constructed using state or local funds only (i.e., no federal funds).

3) The overall size, scope, sequencing, logistics or other aspects of the Project make it particularly challenging to manage, and use of a PLA is expected to help assure that the construction work is performed properly and efficiently under the circumstances.

See Attachment A

4) The duration of construction activity on the Project is expected to exceed one construction season (i.e., 110 or more working days), or the nature of the Project results in a heightened need for labor force continuity and stability over a substantial period of time.

See Attachment A

5) There is a firm construction completion date established for the Project thereby increasing the adverse consequences of any work stoppage or other labor disruption.

6) The time required to complete the Project is expected to extend beyond the expiration date of one or more existing collective bargaining agreements covering trades likely to be involved in the Project, thereby increasing the likelihood of work stoppage(s) or other labor disruption(s) during construction of the Project.

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7) In the absence of a PLA, there is an increased likelihood of jurisdictional disputes among unions or of conflict between unionized and non-unionized workers on the Project that could have a potentially material adverse effect on the time, cost, or quality of work performed on the Project.

8) This project presents specific safety concerns to the traveling public and a PLA, will ensure labor force continuity and stability, decreasing the length of the safety concern.

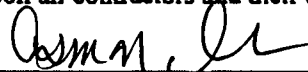
9) Use of a PLA is expected to result in improved access to skilled labor, improved efficiency, or improved safety performance on the Project.

10) Use of a PLA on the Project is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the competitive bidding process.

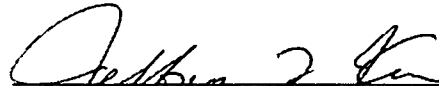
11) Use of a PLA on the Project is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Department to achieve other Departmental goals (e.g., utilization of disadvantaged businesses, utilization of Illinois domiciled businesses, development of competitive vendor alternatives over time, etc.).

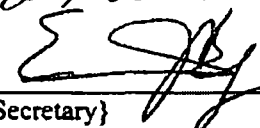

12) There are other material considerations favoring or disfavoring use of a PLA on this Project as follows:

Based upon the identified considerations, we recommend that you approve use of a PLA on this Project. Upon your approval, the Department shall undertake to negotiate in good faith a PLA with the relevant labor organization(s), and shall include in all necessary bid specifications and other documents information regarding the actual or form of PLA that is to binding upon all contractors and their employees.

Agreed:  10/02/14
{Division Chief} (Date)

Agreed:  8/27/14
{Bureau of Design & Environment} (Date)

Agreed:  8/18/14
{Regional Engineer} (Date)

Approved:  1 (Date) 

FHWA concurrence in the PLA for the above mentioned contract

Thomas P. Holian 8/5/2014
FHWA Acting Chief Counsel (see 8/5 approval memo re 7)

Sarah Kurmann,
Executive Assistant

IDOT Project Labor Agreement Determination

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Attachment A

- Item #3.** This project requires patching, milling, resurfacing, ADA improvements and guardrail improvements on IL Route 159 from just north of Fountains Parkway in Fairview Heights to just north of Rosewood Village Drive in Swansea. The project corridor is one of the most congested sections of roadway in the Metro East. Construction of the project will require work during off-peak hours and the staging of construction operations to minimize access impacts to the highly commercialized area. The project length is 3.88 miles. The programmed cost for this project is \$3,600,000.
- Item #4.** This project will begin in the fall of 2014 and is expected to be completed in the summer of 2015.
- Item #6** This project is expected to extend beyond the following collective bargaining agreement expiration dates.
- Cement Masons 90 – July 31, 2015**
Operating Engineers 520 – July 31, 2015

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Omër Osman, Director of Highways



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Michael A. Forti, Chief Counsel



Erica J. Berggren, Acting Secretary

10/3/14
(Date)


Sarah Kurmann,
Executive Assistant

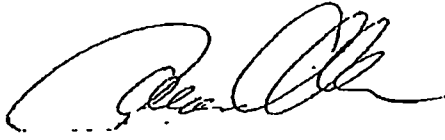
Illinois AFL-CIO Statewide Project Labor Agreement Committee, representing the local unions listed below:



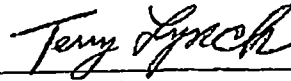
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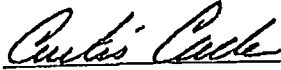
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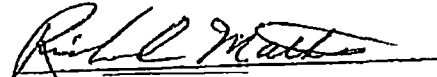
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Bricklayers



Terry Lynch
Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied
Workers



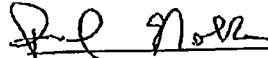
Curtis Cade
United Association



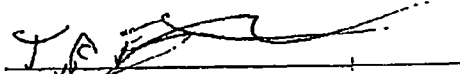
Richard Mathis
Roofers

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Ed Christensen, Elevator
Constructors



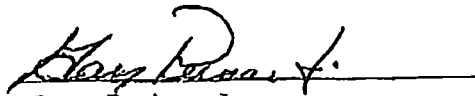
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IBEW



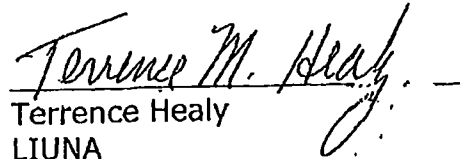
Terry Fitzmaurice
Painters



Pat Gleason
Teamsters



Gary Perlnar Jr.
Carpenters



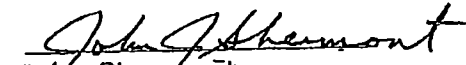
Terrence Healy
LIUNA



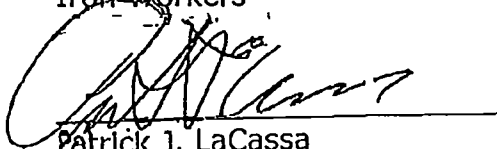
Brian Mulheran
Sheet Metal Workers



David Beard
Iron Workers



John Skermont
Boilermakers



Patrick J. LaCassa
OPCMIA

*only if Elevator Constructors master agreement
language is attached to PLA