



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

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SUBJECT FAI Route 290 (I-290)
Project NHPP-1REM(318)
Section FAI 290 22 Bridge 3
Cook County
Contract No. 62U12

Item No. 026, January 16, 2026, Letting
Addendum B

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Attached is an addendum to the plans or proposal. This addendum involves revised and/or added material.

1. Revised the Schedule of Prices.
2. Revised sheets 9, 14, & 26 of the Plans.
3. Revised page 137 of the Special Provisions.

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid and must include any changes to the Schedule of Prices in their bid.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack A. Elston".

Jack A. Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief, Design and Environment

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Note: Pipe sleeve and wedge shall not be bolted together. The holes at the top of the sign pole will be properly aligned such that the sign to be installed will properly face the flow of traffic.

Drill Method. The base shall be secured to the concrete surface by steel expansion anchors and shall be leveled by using stainless steel washers as shims at the anchor bolt locations and under the base castings. The sign pole shall be installed into the cast iron base and locked in place with a carriage bolt with two flat washers and a nylon lock nut as shown in the "CDOT Field Manual for Sign Installation". The holes at the top of the sign pole shall be aligned such that the sign to be installed shall properly face the flow of traffic.

Sign poles shall be installed 18" from back of curb unless otherwise specified. Poles for transportation stops, e.g., bus, taxi, tour bus, or tour boat stops, shall be installed 24" from the back of the curb unless otherwise noted.

QC/QA Requirements. The contractor shall provide Manufacturer's certifications that the materials comply with these specifications.

Warranty. Manufacturer's warranty shall be five years from the date of installation and acceptance.

Method of Measurement. This work will be measured for payment per Section 729 of the SSRBC.

Basis of Payment. This work will be paid per Section 729 of the Standard Specifications as ~~SIGN SUPPORT (SPECIAL)~~ **INSTALL STEEL SIGN SUPPORT** for all methods required, dig method or drill method and shall include furnishing all poles or extensions, sleeves, locking wedges, bases and all other hardware required to complete the installation as specified herein.

GRAFFITI REMOVAL

Description: This work shall consist of removing graffiti from the surfaces of the existing abutments or other locations as directed by the Engineer, by the methods described in this specification.

Materials: All materials and equipment shall be subject to the Engineer's approval before any work can begin.

Abrasive material for blast cleaning shall meet the requirements of IEPA.

Paint: All paint used shall meet the following requirements. The paint shall be a quality primer formulated specifically for the purpose of covering graffiti. It shall be compatible with the surface it is used on as per the manufacturer's data sheet and must adhere well to the substrate and resist fading and chalking. Compatibility shall be verified by the paint manufacturer's product data sheet or by written documentation from the paint manufacturer. Color of primer used to cover graffiti shall match existing paint color to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

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