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## **ILLINOIS TOLLWAY AWARDS \$132 MILLION IN CONSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND DESIGN CONTRACTS FOR 2012 SEASON**

**DOWNERS GROVE, IL** –The Illinois Tollway Board of Directors today approved the award of four new construction contracts and six new construction management contracts for the 2012 season, as well as five design and one technical services contracts associated with the 15-year, \$12 billion capital program, Move Illinois: *The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future*.

The new contracts include \$101.9 million in construction and management services for roadway and bridge rehabilitation on the central Tri-State Tollway (I-294), \$5.6 million for construction management for roadway and bridge rehabilitation on the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88), \$22.1 million in design services for reconstruction and widening of the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90).

The contract awards include 15 prime contractors and 67 subcontractors with minority- and women-owned firms and disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation commitments ranging from 15.2 percent to 77.2 percent per contract. Of the \$132 million in awarded contracts, \$29.5 million or 22 percent is committed to these firms.

“The Illinois Tollway is hard at work preparing for a productive 2012 construction season,” said Illinois Tollway Executive Director Kristi Lafleur. “The contracts awarded today will put the first phase of the new Move Illinois capital program in motion as work begins to design the new Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) corridor.”

Contracts awarded today include:

- Four 2012 construction contracts for roadway and bridge rehabilitation on the central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) between 95th Street and Balmoral Avenue.
  - \$28.5 million award to K-Five Construction Corporation/Lorig Construction Company for northbound roadway and bridge rehabilitation between 95th Street and Cermak Road.
  - \$26.7 million award to Central Blacktop Co. Inc. for southbound roadway and bridge rehabilitation between Cermak Road and 95th Street.
  - \$28.8 million award to R.W. Dunteman Co. for roadway and bridge rehabilitation between the Cermak Toll Plaza and the Bensenville Bridge.
  - \$8.9 million award to R.W. Dunteman Co. for roadway and bridge rehabilitation between the Bensenville Bridge and Balmoral Avenue.
- Four 2012 construction management contracts for roadway and bridge rehabilitation on the central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) between 95th Street and Balmoral Avenue.
  - \$2.5 million award to Teng & Associates Inc. for construction management northbound between 95th Street and Cermak Road.
  - \$2.5 million award to URS Corporation for construction management southbound between Cermak Road and 95th Street.
  - \$2.5 million award to T.Y. Lin International Great Lakes Inc. for construction management between the Cermak Toll Plaza and Franklin Avenue.
  - \$1.5 million award to AMEC Environment & Infrastructure Inc. for construction management between Franklin Avenue and Balmoral Avenue.

- Two construction management contracts for roadway and bridge rehabilitation work on the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) between Illinois Route 251 and Illinois Route 56.
  - \$2.1 million award to V3 Companies of Illinois Ltd. for construction management between Illinois Route 251 and Annie Glidden Road.
  - \$3.5 million award to Homer L. Chastain & Associates LLP for construction management between Annie Glidden Road and Illinois Route 56.
- One design services contract for preparation of plans and specifications for roadway resurfacing on the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) between I-55 and Army Trail Road.
  - \$1.7 million award to Infrastructure Engineering Inc. for design services between I-55 and Army Trail Road.
- Four design service contracts for the preparation of plans and specifications for reconstruction and widening of the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) between the Kishwaukee River and the Elgin Toll Plaza, including reconstruction and widening of I-90 bridges at the Kishwaukee River, Mosquito Creek, Coon Creek, U.S. Route 20, Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and Fox River.
  - \$2.6 million award to Ciorba Group Inc. for design services for the Kishwaukee Bridge.
  - \$5.5 million award to Stanley Consultants Inc. for design services for the Fox River Bridge.
  - \$2.1 million award to H.W. Lochner Inc. for design services for the bridges at Mosquito Creek, Coon Creek and U.S. Route 20.
  - \$11.9 million award to BCP Tollway Partners for design services between U.S. Route 20 and the Elgin Toll Plaza.
- A contract to manage current applications and to create a new right-of-way application tool to focus on tracking and managing property acquisition for the Move Illinois Program.
  - \$500,000 award to Great Arc Technologies Inc. for developing and managing a new right-of-way geographic information system (GIS) application tool.

Those interested in learning more about current Tollway construction contracts should visit the Construction Contract Tracker on the Tollway's website at [www.illinoistollway.com](http://www.illinoistollway.com). Contractor and consultant resources, including letting and bidding schedules, professional service bulletins, manuals and construction bid calendars can be found in the "Doing Business" section of the website.

### **About Move Illinois**

The Illinois Tollway's \$12 billion capital program, Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future, will improve mobility, relieve congestion, reduce pollution, create 120,000 jobs and link economies across the Midwest region. Move Illinois will address the remaining needs of the existing Tollway system; rebuild and widen the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) as a state-of-the-art 21st century corridor; construct a new interchange to connect the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) to I-57; build a new, all-electronic Elgin O'Hare West Bypass and fund planning studies for the Illinois Route 53 Extension and the Illiana Expressway.

### **About the Illinois Tollway**

The Illinois Tollway is a user-fee system that receives no state or federal funds for maintenance and operations. The agency maintains and operates 286 miles of interstate tollways in 12 counties in Northern Illinois, including the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88), the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355), the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) and the Tri-State Tollway (I-94/I-294/I-80).

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