

Emergency Extension Justification

Project Number: 321-135-075

Project Description/Location: Emergency Coal Bunker Repairs/Murray Developmental Center.

Project Manager: Bob Bauer

Vendor(s): Hurst-Rosche, Inc.

Authorization to Proceed: 11/25/2015

Brief Description: The Murray Developmental Center in Centralia Illinois uses a conveyor system to provide coal to the boilers. The supporting structure for the conveyor system has deteriorated and is in danger of failing. The boilers provide steam for the generation of heat, hot water, and air conditioning to the Center. Failure of the conveyor system to provide coal to the boilers will result in steam loss for its residents. Repairs to the coal conveyor system need to begin immediately in order to preserve public health and safety and to minimize serious disruption in critical State services.

Current Status: Hurst Roche has completed the design phase. A pre-bid meeting is to be conducted on January 14, 2016 to be followed by a bid opening on January 21, 2016 among selected contractors.

Justification for Need of Extension: While the project is progressing, the nature of the emergency and construction time required to remediate the conveyor system requires additional time beyond the 90 day duration. Hurst Rosche's emergency purchase will expire on February 21, 2016. A preliminary schedule suggests at least 4 weeks of construction and 4 weeks of steel fabrication are required. CDB proposes a Substantial Completion date of April 29, 2016 and a final acceptance date of May 29, 2016. The above requested milestones are subject to change, depending upon lead times for material. Once a contractor is engaged, and before the hearing is to take place, CDB may ask for additional time if required by the contractor and agreed to by CDB in consultation with the Chief Procurement Office.