



Chief Procurement Office Capital Development Board

Fredrick Hahn, Chief Procurement Officer

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

X  Emergency Extension Posted July 12, 2012

The Office of the Chief Procurement Officer will hold a public hearing to hear testimony and receive comments on the proposed contract(s) as described below.

HEARING DETAILS

DATE: July 26, 2012  
TIME: 1:00 p.m.  
VIDEO LOCATIONS: Stratton Building, Room 510

HEARING CONTACT PERSON

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TESTIMONY

Please notify the HEARING CONTACT PERSON of desire to testify in advance, if possible.

PROPOSED CONTRACT(S) SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING

CDB Project Number: 039-150-157 – Emergency Illinois State Fairgrounds Multi Purpose Arena Canopy  
Vendor: Span Systems, Inc. (“Span Systems”)  
Amount: \$700,000.00 (Note: this represents the total estimated cost to address this emergency; the extension adds no additional cost.)

Procurement Bulletin Reference: 22025283

Brief Description

High winds tore the west section of the canopy over the Multipurpose Arena at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. The fabric of the canopy helps stabilize the entire system and the loss of a portion of the canopy has caused movement in the structural system. The Department of Agriculture requests assistance to repair the canopy to ensure the structure’s long-term stability and allow use of the arena for events that have already been scheduled, with established contracts.

This emergency procurement was previously extended to July 31, 2012, following a June 7, 2012 public hearing at which the Capital Development Board (“CDB”) confirmed it had been made aware of additional work needed to ensure the long-term stability of the canopy. At that hearing, CDB confirmed its expectation that the additional work would be completed no later than July 31, 2012.

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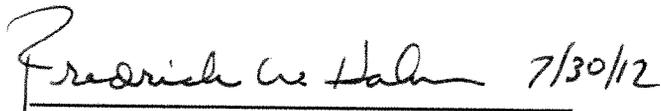
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An Emergency Extension Public Hearing was held on July 26, 2012, to hear testimony and receive comments on extending the procurement of Span Systems to complete repairs of the canopy. Attached is a list of the people who were present at the Hearing.

John Begue, the Project Manager for CDB, answered questions about the project. SPO Chris Flynn restated that an earlier hearing had taken place but the additional work described at the June 7, 2012 hearing had not yet been completed by Span Systems. According to CDB, this work is intended simply to ensure the canopy's long-term stability; it is part of the initial project scope and will be done at no additional cost. Mr. Begue anticipates Span Systems performing the work July 30 – 31, but rain or high winds could push back completion. To ensure no further extensions, an extension to September 30, 2012 is recommended.

Will Blount from the Procurement Policy Board asked if the proposed extension to September 30, 2012 was meant to provide some cushion in case unforeseen delays push back completion of this item, and CDB and SPO Chris Flynn stated it was.

Chris Flynn recommends an extension of 61 days, to September 30, 2012, in order to ensure completion of this project.

 7/30/12  
Fredrick Hahn, Chief Procurement Officer  
Executive Ethics Commission