



Illinois Department of Transportation

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Stephen K. Andras,

The Illinois Department of Transportation's Airport Improvement Program provides funding for projects at airports throughout the state to ensure the continuation of safe and efficient operations at these facilities and maximize opportunities for economic development in Illinois.

The project detailed herein was selected for your airport based on project requests submitted to the Department during the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) meetings. This program is based on Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) funding levels established in federal legislation which provide for a minimum of \$1 million in entitlement funds for primary airports and a maximum of \$150,000 entitlement funds for non-primary airports. Federal legislation calls for a maximum 90% federal match. As such, the state and local match will be 5% each for all projects which are eligible for state funding. All other federal projects which are not eligible for state funds will require a minimum 10% local match.

Funding for the Illinois Airport Improvement Program is dependent upon receipt of Federal funds and legislative authorization of state appropriations.

The Department and the Airport Sponsor hereby agree to participate in the project indicated below at the designated funding levels. **The Airport Sponsor shall pay any additional project costs which exceed the total sum of state and federal funds as planned and programmed. If additional funds are deemed necessary, an amendment to the Agency Agreement with the Department must be developed and approved by the Department and the FAA before any additional funding may be incurred.** In the event the Illinois General Assembly fails to appropriate funds, or sufficient funds are otherwise not made available for these projects, the Airport Sponsor will be required to pay the state and local costs as itemized below. This will include any amount which exceeds the totals listed.

Projects were selected based on the FAA's National Priority System as well as other state and local priorities. The Department has programmed the following project to be included in the FFY 2019 Proposed Airport Improvement Program for your airport:

The project “**Airfield Pavement Rehabilitation (Area 1)**” will be funded as follows:

State Apportionment	\$330,300
State Match	\$18,350
Local Match	\$18,350
<hr/> Total Project Cost	<hr/> \$367,000

The Office of Intermodal Project Implementation (Aeronautics) letting schedule for construction projects must be strictly followed to ensure projects are advertised and brought to letting in an organized manner. The letting schedule allows for 30 weeks to develop a project from the date of the pre-design meeting to the letting.

To ensure eligibility of professional services for state and federal funding participation, you are required to satisfy the qualifications based selection process and enter into a retainer agreement, or professional services A/E agreement with the consultant of record selected for the project prior to any costs being incurred. This should take place prior to the project initiation/pre-design meeting. Aeronautics will facilitate this process, as well as the initial development and review of fees.

The project contained in this letter is officially programmed for development. It is now the Airport Sponsor's responsibility to initiate the professional services phase of the project. Please contact Aeronautics, either directly or through your consultant, to schedule a project initiation meeting.

Your Aeronautics Design Section Chief is Mr. Steve Long, P.E. and he may be reached at 217.785.4214 to initiate the project. **Please initiate this project within 12 months of the date of this letter or the project will no longer be considered programmed. Projects are initiated by scheduling a predesign meeting for design/construction projects or a project initiation meeting for planning and environmental projects.**

Please contact myself in the Office of Planning and Programming at 217.782.4118 or Richard Borus in Aeronautics at 217.785.0056 if you have questions regarding this program letter.

Sincerely,

BJ Murray

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