



RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

Title

Approving a Contract for Maintenance Services with Meade, Inc. of Willowbrook, Illinois for the 2026, 2027, & 2028 Electrical Maintenance Contract, Kane County Section Number 26-00000-01-GM

Committee Flow:

Transportation Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

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Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? Yes	Appropriation Amount: \$6,056,694.47
If not budgeted, explain funding source: N/A	
Was this item passed through the appropriate committee? Yes	

Summary:

On August 5, KDOT opened two bids for the above-mentioned project, which covers electrical equipment maintained county-wide on County highways. The scope includes routine maintenance and inspection of traffic signals, roadway lighting, and other electrical transportation components, as well as emergency repairs. The contract services are scheduled to begin on December 1, 2025, and continue through November 30, 2028.

The lowest qualified bid of \$ 6,056,694.47 was submitted by Meade Inc. of Willowbrook, Illinois. Meade Inc. is an IDOT-prequalified contractor for this type of work as required in the contract specification.

Kane County Division of Transportation staff reviewed the bid submitted to determine compliance with the Kane County Ordinance. After review of the bid, it was determined that the bid submitted did not meet all guidelines set forth within the Responsible Bidder Ordinance (RBO) provisions of the Kane County Purchasing Ordinance. Consistent with the terms of the RBO, the bid was then reviewed for compliance with the remaining sections of the Kane County Purchasing Ordinance.

Given the limited availability of qualified electrical maintenance contractors for this type of work, the two bids—only 4% apart—indicate a highly competitive process and are reflective of current market costs.

After completing the review, KDOT recommends approving the low bidder, Meade Inc. of Willowbrook, Illinois.

Staff recommends approval.