Date: May 17, 2006

To: Cheri Heramb
   Department of Transportation

Attn: Gilberto Quinones

From: Barbara A. Lumpkin
      Chief Procurement Officer

Re: Emergency Purchase Order Authorization

Pursuant to Section 2-92-644 of the Municipal Purchasing Act, I am authorizing you to make an Emergency purchase from Illinois Brick Company. Based upon information received from members of your staff, I have determined that this procurement is necessary to meet bona fide operating emergencies.

You are hereby authorized to purchase 'Masonry Block and Common Brick' in the amount of $29,399.64 as requested in your letter of April 7, 2006. Any amount in excess of the $29,399.64 approved here will be subject to additional authorization and will be limited so as not to exceed the $250,000.00 limit established by statute.
April 7, 2006

Barbara Lumpkin
Chief Procurement Officer
Department of Procurement Services
121 North LaSalle Street – Room 403
Chicago, Illinois 60602

RE:                EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF MASONRY MATERIALS –
BLOCKS AND BRICK
RX #: 06819

Dear Ms. Lumpkin:

The Department of Transportation, Division of In-House Construction (Streets) is requesting an emergency purchase of 3,990 - 4in x 8in x 16in Masonry Blocks, 4,032 - 6in x 8in x 16in Masonry Blocks, 4,032 - 8in x 8in x 16in Masonry Blocks, 12,190 – Common Brick and 12,190 – Industrial Red Face Brick to be used by CDOT in the amount of $29,399.64. This amount should satisfy CDOT’s, Division of In-House Construction, requirement until the new contract is awarded. Without this material the Bridge Maintenance program will not be able to be completed and would create hazardous conditions to the general public. The Bridge Maintenance Program repairs bridge walls to prevent the limestone from falling into the River or on sidewalks. These items would also help brick up the lower bridge doors.

The Department of Transportation is working in conjunction with the Department of Procurement Services to develop Specification# 40371 for a contract to purchase Various Concrete Blocks. Presently no contract exists to purchase this item.

CDOT’s request for the materials above is based on the enclosed price quote from Illinois Brick Company. CDOT has requested quotes from (3) vendors and (2) can not supply us with the desired material.
Illinois Brick - $29,399.64 for entire order
Elgin Butler - no response
Rauch Clay Sales - can not supply

See attached, CDOT recommends that this emergency purchase be awarded to Illinois Brick Company who can start delivery within 2 to 3 days after approval.

If additional information is required, please contact Lou Langone at 312-744-5717. Your help in expediting our request at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Cheri Heramb
Acting Commissioner

Originated by:

William Cheaks
Deputy Commissioner
Division of In-House Construction

Reviewed by: Lou Langone

cc: D. Yerkes  T. Powers  W. Cheaks  G. Quijiones
    T. Byrne  L. Langone  J. Bracewell  File
SPECIFICATIONS

Standard Cement Block
4" x 8" x 16" - 6" x 8" x 16" - 8" x 8" x 16"
Standard: 4" (10 cm), 6" (15 cm), 8" (20 cm), 10" (25 cm) and 12" (30 cm)

Common Brick, Red Face Brick, Yellow Butter Brick Sizes
Metric Modular
Size 7.0 Brick per Square Foot or 77.4 per Square Meter.

Red Face Brick: Industrial Red
Yellow Butter Brick: Ceramic Glazed Brick Shade # 4163
**ACCOUNT #:** PREPAY42V  
**CUSTOMER:** PREPAY42V  
7542 WEST 73RD STREET  
BRIDGEVIEW IL 60455  
708-563-5978

**QUOTATION**

**ATTN: LOU LANGONE 312**  
744-4399 FAX  
**LEAD TIME = 2-3 DAYS FOR EA TRUCK, TRUCK HAULS 14 CU/PALLETS**

**ORDER #:** 20020972  
**ORDER DATE:** 04/03/2006  
**SALES ID:** 442  
**SALES OFFICE:** 42  
**ORDER PLACED BY:** Valid to 05/03/2006  
**CUSTOMER F.O.:** E_BUDZ  
**REQUESTED DATE OF DELIVERY:** 04/07/2006  
**CUSTOMER JOB #:** QUOTE  
**TAX EXEMPT #:**

**JOB ADDRESS:**  
CITY OF CHICAGO  
D O T - DIVISION OF IN-HOUSE C  
30 N LASALLE, STE 600  
CHICAGO IL 60602

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**DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

Please examine this order carefully and report any changes immediately.  
You are responsible for quantities ordered. No returns allowed without proper authorization.  
The above order is subject to applicable sales tax, delivery and special handling charges at time of delivery.

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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