



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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WILLIAM CASS, P.E.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Bureau of Turnpikes
September 21, 2015

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Turnpikes to **RETROACTIVELY** pay R.S. Audley, Inc. of Bow, NH (Vendor 154222) an amount up to \$60,000.00 and Continental Paving of Londonderry NH (Vendor 155350), an amount up to \$15,000.00, both as **SOLE SOURCE** vendors, to perform emergency repairs of a large hole developed by a failed drainage pipe without any warning on I-93 Northbound in Concord on August 19, 2015. 100% Turnpike Funds.

Funding is available as follows:

04-96-96-961017-7027	<u>FY 2016</u>
Central Turnpike Maintenance	
400-500870 –Construction Repair Material	\$75,000.00

EXPLANATION

On August 19, 2015 a large sinkhole developed on I-93 Northbound near Exit 14 in Concord forcing the Department to close the Interstate to NB traffic. The Department immediately mobilized our own forces and requested the assistance of R.S. Audley, Inc. of Bow, NH who was working close by on I-93 at the Exit 12 Bridge project, Continental Paving Inc. of Londonderry NH, New Hampshire, State Police and Concord Police. Working together the Interstate was reopened in about 10 hours. All repair work in this area, including pavement repair, was fully completed on Saturday, September 19, 2016.

SOLE SOURCE Explanation: The Department contacted both R.S. Audley and Continental Paving to assist with the repair due to their expertise and equipment available at the Exit 12 project in order to repair the sink hole quickly and reduce the risk of any additional roadway concerns.

It is respectfully requested that this resolution be approved.

Sincerely,

William Cass, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner