



COOK COUNTY
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July 16, 2026

Honorable Toni Preckwinkle
President, Cook County Board of Commissioners
and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
118 North Clark Street, Room 537
Chicago, Illinois 60602

RE: Board Item: 26-1786
Award of Contract
Preliminary Engineering Services
Location(s): I-294 Interchange at Midlothian Turnpike/Pulaski Road
Vendor: T.Y. Lin International Great Lakes, Inc., Chicago, Illinois
Contract Number: 2561-03171A
Section Number: 23-B8028-00-PV
Contract Value: \$4,317,972.00
Contract Period: 10/01/2026 - 09/30/2030
Fiscal Impact: FY 2026; \$200,000.00; FY 2027: \$1,080,000.00;
FY 2028: \$1,080,000.00; FY 2029: \$1,080,000.00; FY 2030: \$877,972.00
Motor Fuel Tax: 11300.1500.29150.521536

Dear Madam President and Cook County Commissioner,

The Department of Transportation and Highways respectfully requests the approval of the proposed Contract between the County and T.Y. Lin International Great Lakes, Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

This contract consists of the preparation and completion of a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study for a new full access interchange on I-294 near the intersection of Pulaski Road and Midlothian Turnpike located in the Villages of Crestwood and Robbins in southern Cook County. The preliminary engineering and assessment of potential interchange alternatives will follow policies and standards from the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (CCDOH), the Illinois Tollway (Tollway), the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) under the assumption that there may be federal funding participation on future project phases.

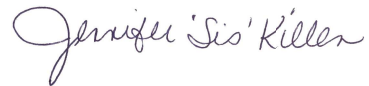
This contract is awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. T.Y. Lin International Great Lakes was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer 'Sis' Killen".

Jennifer "Sis" Killen, P.E., PTOE
Superintendent
Department of Transportation and Highways
Cook County, Illinois

cc: Lanetta Haynes Turner, Chief of Staff
Commissioner Stanley Moore
Commissioner Alma E. Anaya
Commissioner John P. Daley
Lynne Turner, Secretary of the Board
Zahra Ali, Chief Administrative Officer