## STATE OF ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
Glenn McCann Company	)	11-S-001
Respondents	)	

## FINAL DETERMINATION OF SUSPENSION

I have carefully reviewed the Findings and Recommendations of the Hearing Officer in the above matter as well as the Exceptions filed in response thereto by Respondent Glenn McCann Company as well as the Department's Rebuttal Argument. In addition, I have reviewed the past suspension precedent of this Office, have compared the facts which led to the proven violation of the "Responsible Bidder" requirement contained in 30 ILCS 500/30-22(6), and considered what suspension term would be commensurate with the seriousness of the above actions. As a result of this review, I have made the following final determination.

I hereby adopt the findings of fact and the conclusions of law made by the Hearing Officer which find the Department met its burden of proving a violation in this case. However, I do not adopt the Hearing Officer's recommendation of a five-year suspension term. After review of the facts in this case as compared to those in past "Responsible Bidder" suspensions, I find the facts which led to the violation in all cases are substantially similar. In addition, I do not find there are significant aggravating factors in the present case to justify a suspension term beyond the two-year suspension imposed in previous "Responsible Bidder" cases.

Accordingly, Glenn McCann Company is hereby SUSPENDED from participating on any contracts awarded by or requiring approval or concurrence of the Illinois Department of Transportation for a period of two years. Pursuant to 44 ILL. ADMIN. CODE 6.690(c), the interim suspension term will be deducted from the two-year suspension period.

This Final Determination is issued and served this 31st day of July, 2012 at Springfield, Illinois.

Bill Grunloh, Chief Procurement Officer

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## **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing FINAL DETERMINATION OF SUSPENSION on the following:

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by sending a copy thereof via United States Postal Service Certified Mail to Jeffrey A. Risch and Jonathon D. Hoag at the address listed above, via email at <u>JRisch@salawus.com</u> and <u>JHoag@salawus.com</u>, and to Lance T. Jones via personal delivery, on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July, 2012.

Bill Grunloh

**Chief Procurement Officer** 

July 31st, 2012