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Contract awarded for state construction project at Illinois School for the Visually Impaired

SPRINGFIELD – A contract has been awarded for work at the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired in Jacksonville by the Capital Development Board (CDB), which administers all state-funded, non-road construction projects.

“This project, one of many in Governor Quinn’s *Illinois Jobs Now!* capital construction program, will put people to work and help maintain this state-owned property,” said CDB Executive Director Jim Riemer.

The contract was awarded October 28 following a state-mandated competitive bidding process. The work involves roof replacement on Dormitory Building 18 and a portion of the Dietary Building. The successful bidder was Kehrer Brothers Construction Co. Inc. of Albers, Illinois on their bid of \$285,050. A total of three bids were submitted. A pre-construction meeting will take place in early November with construction beginning shortly thereafter. All work should be complete by the spring of 2011.

The Illinois School for the Visually Impaired (ISVI) is a residential/day school fully accredited by the North Central Association and is operated by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services. The school is located on an 18-acre campus in Jacksonville, and it offers quality services designed to assist students with visual impairments in becoming productive, self-sufficient citizens. ISVI provides educational programming for children from birth through 21 years of age, and has an enrollment of 112 students.