Request for Cure

Pursuant to 30 ILCS 500/50-57, the Chief Procurement Officer for General Services may, at the request of the State Purchasing Officer and agency head, permit a cure during an active procurement if a violation or deficiency of the Procurement Code, or of the procurement rules, regulations, policies, or practices promulgated by a chief procurement officer occurs.

Instructions for Submission: Complete sections 1-3. The State Purchasing Officer should provide the "Request for Cure" form to the Chief Procurement Officer with documentation as needed to support the request.

1. Procurement Deficiency

1.1 State Agency Name	THA - Toll Highway Authority
1.2 BidBuy Reference Number	25-557THA-FINAN-B-46217
1.3 Procurement Description	Unclaimed Property Filing Services
1.4 Date Agency notified SPO of the violation or deficiency	Dec 9, 2025

1.5 Provide a clear description of the violation or deficiency, including reference to the statute, rule, regulation, CPO Notice, or practice lacking compliance.

Deficiency: It has been over 180 days since the awarded vendor submitted their BAFO response. Per JCAR 1.2005(d)(2), "After opening bids, proposals, responses or submissions, the SPO may request bidders, offerors, respondents or vendors to extend the time during which the State agency may accept the bids, offers, responses or submissions, provided that, with regard to bids, no other change is permitted. This extension shall not exceed 180 days after the opening and does not provide an opportunity for others to submit bids, offers, responses or submissions." This procurement was originally placed on hold due to a protest which has now been resolved. The Tollway is requesting a 90-day extension of B-46217 (Tollway Contract 24-0242) in order for the Notice of Award to be posted and the contract to be executed.

2. Justification to Cure the Violation or Deficiency

Provide a detailed explanation why the benefits of permitting a cure outweigh the potential harm to stakeholders.

A protest was submitted to the CPO's Office on 06/13/2025 regarding the protesting vendor's Good Faith Efforts (GFE) waiver request being denied. The Protesting Office did not make a determination to either grant or deny the protesting vendor's request. The CPO's Office returned the matter to the Tollway to review. The protesting vendor's second GFE waiver request was also deemed non-responsive. The protesting vendor then submitted a BEP Utilization Plan that was reviewed by the Tollway's Compliance Department and the State's Commission on Equity and Inclusion (CEI) which was deemed responsive. The protesting vendor, however, did not meet the required technical points for the solicitation; therefore, they ultimately could not be considered for award. The awarded vendor has met the required technical points and other contract requirements and has agreed to hold the pricing submitted in their Best and Final Offer (BAFO) response dated 06/12/2025 until 03/31/2026. The Tollway's Board of Directors approved the award of Tollway Contract 24-0242 (Resolution No. 23021 dated 06/18/2025).

3. Recommended Action Necessary to Cure the Violation or Deficiency

Provide a clear description of the action necessary to cure the violation or deficiency, including the party(ies) that will undertake the action and the time frame to complete each action.

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4. Agency Head and State Purchasing Officer Attestation

The agency head (designee not permitted) and State Purchasing Officer (SPO) individually attest: "I believe the integrity, transparency, and efficiency of the procurement can be maintained while permitting the cure."

Agency Head Name	Cassaundra Rouse	Date	
Agency Head Signature	Cassaundra Rouse Digitally signed by Cassaundra Rouse Date: 2026.01.15 18:09:10 -06'00'		
SPO Name	David Papp	Date	
SPO Signature	David P Papp Digitally signed by David P Papp Date: 2026.01.16 09:12:28 -06'00'		

5. Required Action to Cure or Rationale for Denying the Cure Request

90 day extension of the bid frim date to 3/31/2026.

6. Chief Procurement Officer for General Services Determination

6.1 ☒ I authorize curing the violation or deficiency when following the action in section 5.

6.2 ☐ I deny the request to cure the violation or deficiency in subsection 1.4 based on the rationale in section 5.

Ellen H. Daley Signature	Ellen Holzman Daley Digitally signed by Ellen Holzman Daley Date: 2026.01.20 11:59:36 -06'00'	Date	Jan 20, 2026