

VERIFIED NOTICE OF SUBCONTRACTORS CLAIM FOR LIEN ON PUBLIC FUNDS
PURSUANT TO 770 ILCS 60/23

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS.
COUNTY OF DANE)

TO: Mr. Robert DiRubbo
Union Switch and Signal Inc.
1000 Technology Drive
Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 15219

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Wisconsin Central Limited
One O'Hare Center
6250 N. River Rd., Suite 9000
Rosemont, Illinois 60018

EACH OF YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

American Systems Technologies Inc. ("AST"), which has its principal place of business at 421 South Nine Mound Road, Verona, Wisconsin 53593 was employed by Union Switch and Signal Inc. ("US&S") to furnish, design, install and test an upgraded signal system from Tower B-12 Interlocking located in Franklin Park, Illinois to Silver Lake, Wisconsin pursuant to a contract with US&S dated September 12, 1995, Contract No. K50854 between US&S and AST (the "Contract").

AST designed, furnished, installed and tested said switch system for which labor and materials were used and incorporated into the upgrade of the Wisconsin Central Limited Railroad trucks as set forth in the Contract. AST completed the design, furnishing, installation and testing of the signal system on or about August 8, 1997.

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There is now due and owing to AST from US&S despite demand therefore the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (\$534,816) for the materials supplied and labor expended by AST and used for and/or incorporated into the improvements described above. This is based upon a total contract price with extras of \$2,919,004 less payments of \$2,384,188 all as shown in the invoices (summary of invoices) attached hereto as Group Exhibit A.

AST claims a lien against the money, bonds or warrants due or to become due to US&S for a total sum of FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (\$534,816).

You are notified to withhold from payments due US&S funds sufficient to pay this claim.

DATED at Verona, Wisconsin this 26th day of August, 1997.

AMERICAN SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES INC.

By: David M Kraus
David Kraus, its
Comptroller

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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David Kraus, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and states that he is the Comptroller of American Systems Technologies Inc., named above, that he is authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of same, that he has read the contents of this Verified Notice of Subcontracts Claim for Lien on Public Funds and knows the statements it contains are true.

David M Kraus
David Kraus

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 26th day of August, 1997

Mary P. Olson
Notary Public
Comm Expires 11-23-97

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AMERICAN SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

A Subsidiary of ABC Rail Products Corp.

421 South Nine Mound Road

Verona, WI 53593

608-845-8777

608-845-8999 (FAX)

Union Switch & Signal
1000 Technology Drive
Attn: Mr. Douglas Humey
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Invoice: 7676
Date: 04/30/97
Billing Period: April 30, 1997
Billing: Progress #18

Job Number: 7MW1633

Signal System for the Wisconsin Central Railroad

CURRENT
BILLING

Work Completed through April, 1997

Original Contract & Change Modes

95,456.11

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

95,456.11

TERMS: NET 30

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AMERICAN SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Complete Railroad Engineering

421 South Nine Mound Road

Verona, WI 53593

608-845-8777

608-845-8999 (FAX)

Customer: Union Switch & Signal
100 Technology Drive
Attn: Mr. Douglas Hurney
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Invoice: 7424
Date: 11/30/96
Billing Period: 11/30/96
Billing: Progress #14

Job: 7MW1633

Signal System for The Wisconsin Central RR

CURRENT
BILLING

Work Completed through November, 1996

Original Contract & Change Modes

130,279.84

TOTAL DUE

130,279.84

NET: 30 DAYS

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AMERICAN SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Complete Railroad Engineering

421 South Nine Mound Road

Verona, WI 53593

608-845-8777

608-845-6999 (FAX)

Customer: Union Switch & Signal
1000 Technology Drive
Attn: Mr. Douglas Hurney
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Invoice: 7454
Date: 12/31/96
Billing Period: 12/31/96
Billing: Progress #15

Job:7MW1633

Signal System for The Wisconsin Central RR

CURRENT
BILLING

Work Completed through December, 1996

Original Contract & Change Modes

61,970.45

TOTAL DUE

61,970.45

NET: 30 DAYS

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AMERICAN SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Complete Railroad Engineering

421 South Nine Mound Road

Verona, WI 53593

808-845-8777

608-845-6999 (FAX)

Customer: Union Switch & Signal
1000 Technology Drive
Attn: Mr. Douglas Hurney
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Invoice: 7486
Date: 02/20/97
Billing Period: 02/20/97
Billing: Progress #16

Job:7MW1633

Signal System for The Wisconsin Central RR

CURRENT
BILLING

Work Completed through February, 1997

Original Contract & Change Modes

188,784.60

TOTAL DUE

188,784.60

NET: 30 DAYS

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AMERICAN SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Complete Railroad Engineering

421 South Nine Mound Road

Verona, WI 53593

608-845-8777

608-845-6999 (FAX)

Customer: Union Switch & Signal
1300 Technology Drive
Attn: Mr. Douglas Hurney
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Invoice: 7591
Date: 04/14/97
Billing Period: 03/31/97
Billing: Progress #17

Job: 7MW1633

Signal System for The Wisconsin Central RR

CURRENT
BILLING

Work Completed through March, 1997

Original Contract & Change Modes

58,325.00

TOTAL DUE

58,325.00

NET: 30 DAYS



Felicia Declinan
Jones, Day, Reavis & Poye
77 W. Wacker
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