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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HOT SPRING COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (10-24)** -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Hot Spring County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The project calls for performing a slide repair west of Highway 84 near Malvern. Kingridge Enterprises, Inc., of Little Rock, was awarded the contract at \$1,726,972.69.

The improvements will begin approximately one mile west of the Interstate 30 interchange and continue westward. Work will include removing 518,000 cubic yards of material from the adjacent hillside, and stabilizing the area to improve driving conditions along both Highway 84 and Interstate 30.

Work on the project could begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2013.

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