

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing a Contract for Engineering and Construction Administration and Inspection Services for the Rehabilitation of Three Bridges in Summit and Portage Counties, Ohio (Project No. 71-15-05)

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2015, the Commission published notice of its Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for Project No. 71-15-05 seeking Engineering and Construction Administration and Inspection Services relating to the Rehabilitation of Three Bridges at Milepost 178.0, Milepost 179.5 and Milepost 199.2 in Summit and Portage Counties; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2015, Letters of Interest were received from twenty-three firms expressing their interest in serving as the Commission’s Engineering Design Consultant for this Project, of which three were deemed most qualified and invited to submit proposals in response to the RFP, with responses due on September 11, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the proposals received, the Engineering staff concluded that **AECOM Technical Services, Inc., of Akron, Ohio (“AECOM”)**, is most qualified to perform the necessary services for Project No. 71-15-05, and conducted a Scope of Services meeting with said firm to discuss the parties’ mutual understanding of the Phase I Services consisting of Design and Plan Preparation; and

WHEREAS, AECOM submitted its fee proposal dated March 8, 2016, for Phase I Services in the not to exceed amount of **\$194,990.00**, which fee proposal has been deemed appropriate and reasonable by the Chief Engineer who, therefore, recommends that the Commission award the Contract for Project No. 71-15-05 to AECOM; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary to approve the Contract award in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws because the total expenditures will exceed \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration advises that the RFP process and the selection of AECOM conformed with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.65 to 153.71, and that all legal requirements were performed and that the proposals were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions with respect to all respondents and potential respondents; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has also reviewed the recommendation submitted by the Chief Engineer and the Director of Contracts Administration, and concurs that the proposed Contract with AECOM to perform Phase I Services for Project No. 71-15-05 should be approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the selection of **AECOM Technical Services, Inc., of Akron, Ohio**, is approved as the most qualified firm to perform the professional engineering services necessary for Project No. 71-15-05, and that the Executive Director is authorized to execute a Contract with AECOM on the basis of the Commission’s Request for Proposals and AECOM’s technical response and fee proposal for Phase I Services in the not to exceed amount of **\$194,990.00**; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director has the authority to approve such extra work or change orders under previously awarded said contracts as a result of an increase in the planned quantities, newly mandated requirements that did not exist at the time of original contract awards, or circumstances that would create a life, safety, or health threatening situation or would unduly delay the completion of the Project and increase its costs.

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