

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Approving the Selection of Kokosing Construction Company, Inc. for Project No. 43-25-03 for the Total Amount of \$9,338,899.78

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) published a notice in accordance with law to advertise an Invitation to Bid on a Contract for Bridge Deck Replacement and Rehabilitation of Gore-Orphanage Road (CR 34) over Ohio Turnpike M.P. 133.1, Vermilion Road (CR 70) Over Ohio Turnpike M.P. 135.0 and Ohio Turnpike Over Baumhart Road (CR 51) M.P. 136.2, all in Lorain County, Ohio, and designated as Project No. 43-25-03 (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2025, the Commission received two (2) bids to perform the contractor’s obligations on the Project, and the report of the Commission’s Design and Planning Engineer and the Bridge and Structures Engineer concerning the review and analysis of the bids is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Design and Planning Engineer and the Bridge and Structures Engineer report that Kokosing Construction Company, Inc. (“Kokosing”) submitted the apparent low bid on the Project in the total bid amount of \$9,338,899.78, which they recommend the Commission accept and approve authorization for the Executive Director or Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director to award; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration determined that bids for the Project were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, that selecting the bid of Kokosing conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.54, 5537.07 and 9.312, and Kokosing submitted a performance bond with good and sufficient surety; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Equity and Inclusion found that Kokosing made a good faith effort to attain the participation of small or otherwise disadvantaged businesses on the Project and has made a commitment to exceed the SBE participation goal of 12% for the Project; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary to approve the Contract in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Bylaws because the amount of the bids received will require expenditures under the Project that will exceed \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Design and Planning Engineer and the Bridge and Structures Engineer recommend the Commission select Kokosing as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director concurs with the recommendation that the Commission approve the award of the Project to Kokosing as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of Kokosing Construction Company, Inc. for Project No. 43-25-03 in the amount of \$9,338,899.78 is approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and the Executive Director or Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director is authorized to execute a contract based on said bid.

(Resolution No. 12-2025 adopted February 18, 2025)