

# OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

## **Resolution Approving the Selection of The Ruhlin Company for Project No. 43-24-07 for the Total Amount of \$10,209,875.55**

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 the Bridge Deck Replacement and Rehabilitation, Ohio Turnpike over Ohio Turnpike Ramp at Milepost 152.1, Ohio Turnpike over Lorain Road at Milepost 152.3 and Bagley Road over Ohio Turnpike at Milepost 152.9 in Lorain County, Ohio, and designated as Project No. 43-24-07 (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Commission received three (3) bids to perform the Contractor’s obligations on the Project, and the report of the Commission’s Chief Engineer concerning the review and analysis of the bids is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer reports that The Ruhlin Company (hereinafter “Ruhlin”), submitted the apparent low bid on the Project in the total bid amount of \$10,209,875.55 which he recommends the Commission accept and approve authorization for the 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 Ruhlin conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.54, 5537.07 and 9.312, and Ruhlin submitted a performance bond with good and sufficient surety; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Equity and Inclusion found that Ruhlin made a good faith effort to attain the participation of small or otherwise disadvantaged businesses on the Project and has made a commitment to meet the SBE participation goal of 11% 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 Chief Engineer recommends the Commission select Ruhlin as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Commission Executive Director concurs with the Chief Engineer’s recommendation that the Commission approve the award of the Project to Ruhlin 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 The Ruhlin Company for Project No. 43-24-07 in the amount of \$10,209,875.55 is approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and the Executive Director is authorized to execute a contract based on said bid.

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