

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Approving the Implementation and Usage of AASHTOWare Project Construction & Materials Software Under the Ohio Department of Transportation's License Agreement in the Total Estimated Amount of \$567,000.00 for a Five (5) Year Period

WHEREAS, Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") and the Commission are responsible for providing safe and reliable transportation on the highways in the state and in doing so, employ consulting firms and contractors for major improvements to existing infrastructure, along with new construction; and

WHEREAS, consistent management methodologies and oversight approaches are beneficial for both agencies because the agencies contract with the same pool of consulting firms and contractors; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been researching and trialing construction management software over the past four years and through collaboration and interagency discussions, ODOT and the Commission have each identified AASHTOWare Project Construction & Materials (AWP) as a best solution for efficiently and effectively managing construction projects on their highways; and

WHEREAS, AWP is a software product that is licensed through American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), Inc.; and

WHEREAS, ODOT's existing license agreement for AWP covers usage by the Commission, and ODOT has agreed to assist the Commission with the implementation and usage of AWP for the construction management of Commission projects; and

WHEREAS, the Commission will provide ODOT with funds for the pre-purchase of estimated costs required for the software vendor, InfoTech Inc., to make any software configurations required to include the Commission's construction oversight program within AWP; and

WHEREAS, upon successful implementation of the Commission's program into AWP, the Commission will reimburse ODOT for its proportionate share of the licensing costs on an annual basis, and the Commission will also reimburse ODOT for other reasonably related costs; and

WHEREAS, the implementation and usage of AWP under ODOT's license agreement for a period of (5) years will have a total estimated cost of \$567,000.00, specifically an estimated cost of \$135,000.00 for the first year implementation and usage and an estimated cost of \$108,000.00 per year for the continued use and maintenance of the software; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director recommends that the Commission approve the implementation and usage of AWP under ODOT's license agreement for a five (5) year period at a total estimated cost of \$567,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration has determined that this purchase is an exception to competitive bidding as a sole source purchase because the software is only available through AASHTO and due to the unique relationship between the Commission and ODOT, use of the same construction management system offers efficiencies, benefits, and cost-savings that cannot be realized with another solution; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary under Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws because the expenditure exceeds \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the recommendation of the Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director and concurs that the Commission should approve the implementation and usage of AWP under the ODOT license agreement for a five (5) year period, with a total estimated cost of \$567,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the implementation and usage of the AASHTOWare Project Construction & Materials solution under the ODOT license agreement, for a period of five (5) years in the total estimated amount of \$567,000.00, is approved.

(Resolution No. 86-2024 adopted August 19, 2024)