

# **OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

## **Resolution Approving the Selection of AECOM Technical Services, Inc. to Perform Phase IA Services for Project No. 71-25-08 in the Not-To-Exceed Amount of \$537,900.00**

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2025, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) published notice of its Request for Letters of Interest (“LOI”) 18-2025 seeking letters of interest for professional engineering services and engineering support during construction for Project No. 71-25-08, Bridge Replacement of the Ohio Turnpike Ramp Bridge over the Ohio Turnpike Mainline at Milepost 151.8; Deck Replacement of the Ohio Turnpike Mainline Bridge over Chestnut Ridge Road at Milepost 152.0; and Deck Replacement of the Ohio Turnpike Ramp Bridge over Chestnut Ridge Road at Milepost 152.0; all in Lorain County, Ohio (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2025, the Commission received eight (8) Letters of Interest from firms expressing their readiness to serve as the Commission’s engineering consultant for the Project; and

WHEREAS, an Evaluation Team consisting of Engineering staff convened to independently review, evaluate, and score the submissions in accordance with the LOI Evaluation Process and the Commission’s Contracts Policy in order to rank the submissions; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the Letters of Interest received, in accordance with the Commission’s Standard Operating Procedure for Professional Design Consultant Selection Process, the Evaluation Team concluded that AECOM Technical services, Inc. (“AECOM”) is the most qualified to perform the necessary services for the Project and conducted a Scope of Services meeting to confirm a mutual understanding of the Phase IA Design Services for the Project, which include, but are not limited to, bridge site inspection, preliminary rehabilitation investigations, preliminary engineering report, and completion of a Structure Type Study for MP 151.8 Ramp Bridge Replacement (“Phase IA Services”); and

WHEREAS, AECOM submitted a revised fee proposal dated February 27, 2026, to perform the Phase IA Services in the not-to-exceed amount of \$537,900.00, which fee proposal the Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director deemed reasonable and appropriate, and recommends that the Commission approve the award of the contract to AECOM based on its technical proposal and revised fee proposal for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s Director of Contracts Administration has determined that the LOI process and the selection of AECOM conforms with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.65 to 153.71, that all legal requirements were performed, and that Letters of Interest were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions with respect to all respondents and potential respondents; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Opportunity and Inclusion determined that AECOM has 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 25% for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the recommendations submitted by the Evaluation Team and Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director, and concurs that the Commission should approve the selection of AECOM to perform the Phase IA Services for the Project; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution seeks authorization of Phase IA Services in the not-to-exceed amount of \$537,900.00, but the contract includes Phase IB Services and Phase II Services, and Commission staff will modify the contract in accordance with the Commission’s contracts policy to include those additional services at the time they are necessary for successful completion of the Project, including presenting a resolution to the Commission if required; and

WHEREAS, expenditures under the contract to be awarded for Project No. 71-25-08 will exceed \$150,000.00 and, therefore, in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws, Commission action is necessary for said award; 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. is approved as the most qualified firm to perform the Phase IA Services for

Project No. 71-25-08, and that the Executive Director is authorized to enter into a contract with AECOM Technical Services, Inc. for Phase IA Services in the not-to-exceed amount of \$537,900.00.

**(Resolution No. 30-2026, adopted March 16, 2026)**