OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

ADDENDUM NO. 2

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO FURNISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AT OHIO TURNPIKE SERVICE PLAZAS

INQUIRY END DATE:
April 19, 2019

OPENING DATE:
May 3, 2019

ATTENTION OF RESPONDENTS IS DIRECTED TO:

QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH THE END OF THE INQUIRY PERIOD

Issued by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission on April 29, 2019 through Mark R. Musson, Director of Contracts Administration.

Mark R. Musson
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 5:00 PM ON APRIL 5, 2019:

Q#2 Is the Turnpike seeking DC Fast Chargers at every location or just at select locations?
A#2 Yes, the Commission prefers fast chargers at every location that has vehicle charging units.

Q#3 Is Turnpike going to contribute any capital funds?
A#3 No, other than potentially in-kind improvements described in the response to Q#4.

Q#4 Will Turnpike be willing to pave or pay for paving of any area that is not currently paved?
A#4 The Commission is open to negotiating with respondents for improvements to its property.

Q#5 What is the proposed length of time for a service contract?
A#5 This point is negotiable, but the Commission would accept a 5-year initial term with a 5 year renewal option.

Q#6 Will the turnpike allow for exclusivity of EVSE at locations awarded?
A#6 This condition is negotiable.

Q#7 The request to “Disclose any entities that have cancelled or declined to renew EVSE contracts with respondent during last ten (10) years” is very broad, and confidential. How will the Turnpike use this data, as well as, prevent the data from being distributed publicly?
A#7 The Commission is subject to the Ohio Public Records Act. Accordingly, if any respondent includes trade secrets or any other information excluded from the definition of public record, the respondent must clearly identify and mark any such protected information in its proposal.

Q#8 Is the Turnpike willing to have the locations installed over a period of time?
A#8 Yes, the Commission will accept phased completions of the various installations but would prefer that construction commence within 12 months after contract execution.

Q#9 Is the Turnpike willing to allow for installation in conjunction with potential funding from alternative sources (i.e. Ohio Appendix D, Utility grant or make ready programs)?
A#9 Yes, however the Commission will favor proposals that are not contingent on securing grant funding over those that are conditioned on obtaining funding from third parties.