# OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

682 Prospect Street Berea, Ohio 44017

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

TO PERFORM PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES

### **PROJECT NO. 71-17-05**

Deck Replacements and Widenings for
Ohio Turnpike Bridges over Poland-Unity Road (County Route 175) at MP 237.8,
Ohio Turnpike Bridges over Columbiana-New Castle Road (County Route 62) at MP 238.1
in Lorain County

Letters of Interest to Submit a Proposal to be received no later than: 5:00 P.M. (Eastern), April 20, 2017

Issue Date to Selected Interested Firms: May 4, 2017

Inquiry End Date: 5:00 P.M. (Eastern), May 18, 2017

Proposals from Selected Interested Firms to be received no later than: 5:00 P.M. (Eastern), May 26, 2017

### **ATTENTION OF RESPONDENTS IS DIRECTED TO:**

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED THROUGH 5:00 P.M. ON APRIL 18, 2017

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- Q#1 Can clarification please be provided on the proposed bridge widths for the structures at MP 237.8 and MP 238.1? The scope states the bridges are to be re-decked and widened. The existing toe-to-toe bridge width appears to be close to 38'-0" wide (41'-0" out/out). Based on current criteria, the proposed shoulders should be 10.0' RIGHT and 4.0' LEFT. For two lanes of traffic, that is a total bridge width of 41'-0" (1.5' barrier + 4.0' + 12.0' + 12.0' + 10.0' + 1.5' barrier). Therefore, the bridges would essentially be wide enough to meet criteria. Or is the bridge to be widened for a future 3<sup>rd</sup> lane? Also, can the existing bridge plans be provided to verify their existing width and lane configuration?
- A#1 The widening is necessary to provide two 12' lanes and two 10' shoulders as depicted in the enclosed traverse section and typical section plan sheets from a separate project.
- Q#2 How many lanes of Eastbound and Westbound mainline traffic must be maintained during the bridge rehabilitation project?
- A#2 A minimum of one lane in each direction must be maintained at all times.
- Q#3 Is a detour of local roads permitted during construction?
- A#3 The Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission has no authority over local roads. The implementation of detours must be approved by the local governing agencies.



