OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Approving the Selection of The Ohio Bridge Corp. to Furnish Bridge Structural Steel Under Bid Invitation No. 4325 for the Total Amount of \$426,096.00

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission ("Commission") published notice, in accordance with law, advertising Bid Invitation No. 4325 for a Contract to furnish Bridge Structural Steel on an upcoming deck replacement and bridge widening project at Milepost 47.4 and Milepost 47.5 in Fulton County ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, due to the lead time required to obtain raw materials, fabricate and deliver the Bridge Structural Steel required for the Project, the Commission undertook this procurement to ensure that the construction contractor would have timely access to the required materials for the successful completion of the Project, which is a necessary component to implement the strategic plan for modernizing the Commission's Toll Collection System; and

WHEREAS, Commission received six bids to perform the obligations of the Contractor to supply the Bridge Structural Steel for the Project, and the Commission's Deputy Chief Engineer has reviewed and analyzed the bids received, which report on the review and analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Engineer reports that The Ohio Bridge Corp., of Cambridge, Ohio, submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid to perform the Contractor's obligations described under Bid Invitation No. 4325 in the amount of \$426,096.00, which bid they recommend be approved and accepted by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration advises that bids in response to Bid Invitation No. 4325 were solicited on the basis of the same terms, conditions and specifications, that the bid of The Ohio Bridge Corp. in response to Bid Invitation No. 4325 conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 5537.07 and 9.312 and that The Ohio Bridge Corp. submitted a bid bond with good and sufficient surety; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary to approve the Contract in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Bylaws because expenditures under the contract under Bid Invitation No. 4325 will exceed \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the reports of the Deputy Chief Engineer and the Director of Contracts Administration and concurs with the recommendation to select The Ohio Bridge Corp. as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder responding to Bid Invitation No. 4325; 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 Ohio Bridge Corp. in the amount of \$426,096.00, to furnish Bridge Structural Steel under Bid Invitation No. 4325 for the Project, is selected as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and the Executive Director is authorized to execute a Contract on the basis of said bid; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director has the authority to approve such extra work or change orders under said contract as a result of an increase in necessary quantities, newly mandated requirements that did not exist at the time of original contract awards, or circumstances that would create a life, safety, or health threatening situation or would unduly delay the completion of the Project or increase its costs.

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