

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Selection of Cuyahoga Fence, LLC for Guardrail Materials Under Bid Invitation No. 4443 in the Total Amount of \$224,312.50

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) advertised an Invitation for Bids to furnish guardrail materials under Invitation No. 4443; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received five (5) bids in response to the Invitation, and the Commission’s Maintenance Operations Engineer reviewed and analyzed the timely bids submitted, whose report concerning such analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Operations Engineer reports that the apparent low bid, submitted by Chemung Supply Co. of Elmira, New York, does not comply with the specifications of the Contract and cannot be considered for award and, therefore, Cuyahoga Fence, LLC (“Cuyahoga Fence”), of Highland Heights, Ohio, submitted the apparent second low bid; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Operations Engineer reports that the bid of Cuyahoga Fence conforms with the bid specifications in all material respects, observed that Cuyahoga Fence has satisfactorily furnished similar material previously to the Commission, and recommends that the Commission select the bid of Cuyahoga Fence as the lowest responsible and responsive bid received under Invitation No. 4443, in the total contract price of \$224,312.50; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s Director of Contracts Administration has determined that the bids for Invitation No. 4443 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, and that the bid from Cuyahoga Fence for Invitation No. 4443 conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 5537.07 and 9.312; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Equity and Inclusion determined to waive the program requirements due to a lack of subcontractor opportunity and availability of certified firms; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Engineer have reviewed the report of the Maintenance Operations Engineer and concur with the recommendation to award the contract for Invitation No. 4443 to Cuyahoga Fence as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is requested to approve the contract in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws because the amount of the bid received will require an expenditure that exceeds \$150,000.00 to furnish the guardrail material; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of Cuyahoga Fence, LLC under Invitation No. 4443, to furnish guardrail materials for a total contract price of \$224,312.50, is approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received, and that the Executive Director is authorized to execute a contract on the basis of said bid.

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