

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Approving an Agreement with Communications Design Group, Inc. to Provide Toll Intercom Connections to MARCS Radio Network Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program in the Total Amount of \$276,781.22

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 32-2003, adopted on July 21, 2003, the Executive Director is authorized to participate in state contracts under the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (“DAS”) Cooperative Purchasing Program, through which members may purchase supplies, services, equipment and other materials in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 125.04; and

WHEREAS, the Technology Departments identified a need to replace the existing Toll Intercom System due to obsolescence, difficulties in obtaining replacement parts and increasing complications in performing maintenance support; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Technology Officer and Technology Manager canvassed the marketplace and identified a solution to move the backend of the Intercom System to a system integrated with the Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (“MARCS”) network that opens capacity on the fiber optic network, builds resiliency through a redundant communications channel, cohesively integrates with the Commission’s existing wireless communications channels, and simplifies and minimizes the physical infrastructure necessary to support the intercom function; and

WHEREAS, the necessary hardware, installation, testing, training, one year warranty support is offered under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing, and the Director of Contracts Administration found that the lowest cost to obtain the equipment is under DAS Contract Schedule Number 573077 is from Communications Design Group, Inc., of Lewis Center, Ohio, as described in its quotation dated July 2, 2019, for the total amount of \$276,781.22.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Technology Officer and Technology Manger recommend that the Commission authorize an agreement with Communications Design Group, Inc. under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program to provide a solution for connecting the Toll Intercom to the MARCS network, which recommendation the Executive Director has reviewed and approved; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendation and approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of the solution to move the backend of the Intercom System to a system integrated with the Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (“MARCS”) network from Communications Design Group, Inc. through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under DAS Contract Schedule Number 573077-0-012, as described its proposal dated July 2, 2019, in the total amount of \$276,781.22, is approved.

(Resolution No. 40-2019 adopted August 19, 2019)