OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION 682 PROSPECT STREET BEREA, OHIO 44017

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BID INVITATION NO. 4448

Sealed Bids to the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission ("Commission"), for Furnishing its requirements for <u>Herbicide Application</u>, will be received through the Commission's website at <u>https://www.ohioturnpike.org/business/doing-business-with-us/bid-invitations</u>, until <u>2:00 P.M.</u>

(Eastern Time), January 11, 2024.

Bids or any part thereof not submitted through the Commission's website will not be considered. At said hour all Bids will be publicly opened and read via Microsoft Teams. A Microsoft Teams Link is provided on the cover page of this Bid Invitation.

The General Terms and Conditions, Specifications, Special Provisions, Bid Form, Affidavit and Contract (if applicable) are on file and available to any interested person requesting a copy via email at <u>purchasing@ohioturnpike.org</u>. These documents will be forwarded, upon request and without charge, to any prospective Bidder.

The Small Business Enterprise Goal (including SBE, DBE and EDGE) is waived.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a <u>Combination Ten Percent (10%) Bid Guaranty and</u> <u>Fifty Percent (50%) Performance Bond</u> applicable to the total Contract value, or a <u>certified</u> <u>check. cashier's check or letter of credit on a solvent bank</u>, payable to the order of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission, <u>in an amount not less than Ten Percent (10%)</u> <u>of the total amount bid.</u> These Bid Guaranty requirements are in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 5537.07. (See Instructions to Bidders (Part 2), Sections C and E for submittal of Bid Guaranty).

Each Bid must be on the form prescribed by the Commission and must comply with the terms and conditions set forth in all of the documents provided with this Bid Invitation.

The award of the Contract, if any award be made, will be to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder therefor whose Bid complies with all the prescribed requirements. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive minor technicalities or minor irregularities.

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