

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

**Resolution Awarding a Contract for
Engineering, Design and Construction Inspection
Services for The Cuyahoga River Bridge Replacement
to Accommodate 3rd Lane Construction
for System Design Project 71-96-48**

WHEREAS, on October 11, 1996, the Commission issued its Request for Proposals (RFP) for Engineering, Design and Construction Inspection Services for "3rd" Lane Construction, Cuyahoga River Valley Bridges and Approaches, Milepost 177.0 to six consulting engineering firms which previously expressed an interest in performing such work for the Commission, and who are appropriately prequalified, and on October 30, 1996, responses were received from six firms confirming their interest in serving the Commission;

WHEREAS, the Commission's chief engineer and URS Greiner, Inc.'s project manager have reviewed the proposals submitted and concluded, on the basis of the proposals, that HNTB Ohio, Inc. was most qualified to perform the services required and recommends that the contract be awarded to HNTB Ohio, Inc.;

WHEREAS, on December 9, 1996, HNTB Ohio, Inc. Inc. submitted its Cost Proposal for Phase I and a schedule of hourly rates for Phase II and as a result of a December 11, 1996, fee negotiation meeting, the following design costs were agreed and accepted by HNTB in the total lump sum of \$2,019,508:

Preliminary Design (Steel & Concrete Alternatives)	\$ 162,260
Roadway Plans	317,228
Detailed Design (Steel Alternative)	764,604
Detailed Design (Concrete Alternative)	<u>775,416</u>
TOTAL	\$2,019,508

WHEREAS, the executive director has also reviewed the proposals submitted and concurs in the recommendation of the chief engineer and project manager that the contract be awarded to HNTB Ohio, Inc. on the basis of their superior technical rating and favorable negotiated fee;

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Commission hereby selects **HNTB, Ohio, Inc.** as most qualified to perform the services required under the above-mentioned RFP and authorizes and directs the executive director and the general counsel to execute the Engineering Services Agreement, a copy of which is before the Commission, with **HNTB Ohio, Inc.** all in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Commission's Request for Proposals and its responses thereto.

(Resolution No. 74-1996 adopted December 16, 1996)