

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding a Contract for Engineering and Consulting Services to URS Corporation (Project No. 71-05-01)

WHEREAS, on December 28, 2004, the Commission advertised its Request for Proposals (RFP) for (Project 71-05-01), for engineering, design and construction administration and inspection services relating to the bridge deck replacements/structure rehabilitation of the Ohio Turnpike bridges over Meander Reservoir located at Milepost 221.3 in Mahoning County; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2005, Letters of Interest were received from twenty-three (23) firms confirming their interest in serving as the Commission's Engineering Design Consultant, of which five (5) were deemed most qualified and invited to submit proposals in response to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's chief engineer, assistant chief engineer and staff construction engineer have reviewed the proposals submitted and concluded, on the basis of the proposals, that URS Corporation of Akron, Ohio was most qualified to perform the above-mentioned services; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2005 and May 25, 2005, URS Corporation submitted its Fee Proposals for preliminary design services and complete plan development, respectively, in the total "not-to-exceed" amount of **\$173,716.00**, which proposals have been deemed appropriate and reasonable by the chief engineer who, therefore, recommends that a contract awarded to URS Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised by its director of contracts administration that said RFP selection process and the selection of URS Corporation conforms with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.65 to 153.71; and

WHEREAS, the executive director has also reviewed the recommendation submitted by the chief engineer and concurs that a contract be awarded to URS Corporation on the basis of its superior technical rating and favorable negotiated fees; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Commission hereby selects **URS Corporation** as most qualified to perform the services required under the above-mentioned RFP, and authorizes the executive director and the director of contracts administration to execute the engineering services agreement with URS Corporation, all in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Commission's Request for Proposals and its responses thereto.

(Resolution No. 28-2005 adopted July 18, 2005)