OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing Contracts with AECOM and PrimeAE to Perform General Engineering Services on a Task Order Assignment Basis for a Two-Year Period Each in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$600,000.00

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission ("Commission") issued a request for Letters of Interest in receiving an invitation to respond to a Request for Proposals ("RFP") on March 27, 2018 to select up to two engineering firms to perform General Engineering Services on task order projects based on assignments from the Chief Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Letters of Interest were received from eleven firms expressing their interest in performing the General Engineering Services on April 10, 2018, and four were deemed most qualified and invited to submit proposals in response to the RFP, with responses due on May 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the proposals received, the Engineering staff concluded that Prime AE Group, Inc. of Akron, Ohio ("PrimeAE"), and AECOM Technical Services, Inc., of Akron, Ohio ("AECOM"), are the two most qualified firms to perform the general engineering services; and

WHEREAS, the contracts to perform the general engineering services shall continue for a two-year period and the total amount payable for all task orders shall not exceed \$600,000.00 each in accordance with the RFP and their proposals of May 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary to award the contracts in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws because the estimated expenditures will exceed \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration advises that the selection of both PrimeAE and AECOM conforms with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.65 to 153.71, proposals were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions with respect to all respondents and potential respondents, and the respondents demonstrated a good faith effort commitment to achieve the participation goals under the business inclusion program; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the recommendations submitted by the Chief Engineer, and concurs that the Commission should approve awarding contracts to both PrimeAE and AECOM to perform General Engineering Services; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that Prime AE Group, Inc. and AECOM Technical Services, Inc. are the two most qualified firms to perform the General Engineering Services as required under the RFP for a two year period, and authorizes the Executive Director to execute contracts with PrimeAE and AECOM each in the not-to-exceed amount of \$600,000.00 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Commission's RFP and their respective responses thereto.

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