

## **OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

### **Resolution Approving Termination of the Purchase Order for Trucks Authorized Under Resolution No. 5-2018 and Approving the Substitute Purchase from Lebanon Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep RAM for Trucks and Approving the Additional Purchase of Sport Utility Vehicles for the Total Amount of \$393,947.00 Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program**

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

WHEREAS, the Commission previously authorized the purchase of nine crew cab 2018 Dodge Ram 3500 Series Trucks under Resolution No. 5-2018, adopted January 22, 2018, to replace nine similar trucks used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program Contract Schedule No. RS901018, Index No. GDC093 from Vision Automotive, LLC, of Defiance, Ohio, in the total amount of \$274,448.16; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received notice on May 1, 2018 that Vision Automotive, LLC was winding down its business and would not fill any orders for vehicles that the manufacturer had yet to deliver; and

WHEREAS, DAS issued Amendment No. 9 to Contract Schedule No. RS901018, Index No. GDC093 terminating Vision Automotive, LLC from the contract effective April 27, 2018; and

WHEREAS, DAS rebid the items previously available under the contract with Vision Automotive, LLC and selected Lebanon Chrysler Plymouth, Inc. dba Lebanon Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram from Lebanon, Ohio, for award of the items that the Commission previously issued a purchase order to buy under the authority of Resolution No. 5-2018 for the increased amount of \$274,729.50; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Engineer further determined that the purchase of five Sport Utility Vehicles are necessary to replace five similar SUVs used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike, which the Maintenance Department staff recommends that the best vehicle to perform such services available for purchase under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program is the Jeep Cherokee Latitude; and

WHEREAS, the Jeep Cherokee Latitude SUVs are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Procurement Manager has determined that the lowest cost of obtaining the five SUVs is under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS901018, Index No. GDC093, from Lebanon Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram in the total amount of \$119,217.50; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Engineer have reviewed the evaluation and report of the Deputy Chief Engineer and concur with the recommendation that the Commission approve the substitute purchase of the nine crew cab trucks and additional purchase of five SUVs from Lebanon Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary under Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws because the expenditure required to purchase the vehicles exceeds \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that terminating the Purchase Orders issued to Vision Automotive LLC under the authority of Resolution No. 5-2018 is approved and the substitute purchase of nine Dodge Ram 3500 Series Trucks and additional purchase of five Jeep Cherokee Latitude SUVs from Lebanon Chrysler Plymouth, Inc. dba Lebanon Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS901018, Index No. GDC093, in the total amount of \$393,947.00, is approved.

**(Resolution No. 39-2018 adopted June 18, 2018)**