

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding a Contract to Allen Chase Enterprises, Inc. for Applying Herbicide Under Bid Invitation No. 4338 in the Total Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$171,216.00

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) published a notice for an Invitation to Bid on furnishing and applying herbicide on the right-of-way areas from Milepost 0.0 to 241.2 under Bid Invitation No. 4338; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received three bids in response to the Invitation, and the Commission’s Deputy Chief Engineer reviewed and analyzed the bids timely submitted, whose report concerning such analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Engineer reports that Chase Allen Enterprises, Inc., of Oswego, New York (“Chase Allen Enterprises”), submitted the apparent low bid based on the estimated quantities in the amount of \$142,680.00, and proposes to furnish and apply the herbicide in accordance with the specifications, which provides for a twenty percent variance between the quantities estimated and the actual quantities applied that could result in the total cost of the service to reach \$171,216.00; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration advises that all bids were solicited on the basis of the same terms, conditions and specifications, and that Chase Allen Enterprises complied with the requirements of Sections 5537.07 and 9.312 of the Ohio Revised Code, and submitted a performance bond with good and sufficient surety; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Engineer reports that the bid of Chase Allen Enterprises conforms with the bid specifications in all material respects, has furnished similar services to other comparable entities responsible for right-of-way maintenance, and recommends that the Commission select the bid of Chase Allen Enterprises as the lowest responsible and responsive bid received under Invitation No. 4338, which may result in a total contract price of \$171,216.00 if the maximum delivery variance of twenty percent from estimated quantities is reached; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the bids received under Invitation No. 4338 involve expenditures that are likely to exceed \$150,000.00, and Commission action is prudent to execute the Contract in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of Chase Allen Enterprises, Inc. under Invitation No. 4338 to furnish and apply the requirements for herbicide, which may result in a total contract price of \$171,216.00 if the maximum variance of twenty percent from the estimated quantities is achieved, is approved as the lowest responsible and responsive bid received, and that the Executive Director is authorized to cause a purchase order to issue on the basis of said bid.

(Resolution No. 19-2019, adopted March 18, 2019)