

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Approving the Selection of AECOM Technical Services, Inc. to Perform the Engineering and Construction Administration and Inspection Services and Authorizing the Chief Engineer to Execute an Agreement to Obtain the Preliminary Design Services for a Fee Not-To-Exceed \$289,569.00 (Project No. 71-18-09)

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2018, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) published notice seeking letters of interest in responding to its Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for Project No. 71-18-09 seeking Engineering and Construction Administration and Inspection Services relating to the Bridge Repairs and Rehabilitation of the Mainline Bridges at Milepost 176.9 over Riverview Road and the Cuyahoga River in Summit County (“Project No. 71-18-09”); and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2018, Letters of Interest were received from six firms expressing their readiness to serve as the Commission’s Engineering Consultant for Project No. 71-18-09, four of which were deemed most qualified and invited to submit proposals in response to the RFP, which were due on August 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the proposals received, the Engineering staff concluded that AECOM Technical Services, Inc., of Akron, Ohio (“AECOM”), is the most qualified firm to perform the necessary services for Project No. 71-18-09, and conducted a Scope of Services meeting to confirm a mutual understanding of the Phase I Services for the Project consisting of Site Inspection, Engineering Report, Design and Plan Preparation Services (“Phase I Services”); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has recused himself from this matter as described in a memorandum dated April 17, 2019, and the Chief Engineer has the authority, responsibility, oversight and administration of the consultant selection process and any resulting contract for Project No. 71-18-09 in accordance with Resolution No. 8-2019, adopted February 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, AECOM submitted its fee proposal dated May 1, 2019, to perform the Phase I Services in the not-to-exceed amount of \$289,569.00 which fee proposal the Chief Engineer deemed reasonable and appropriate, and recommends that the Commission approve the award of the Contract based on its technical proposal for Project No. 71-18-09 and fee proposal for Phase I Services; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration advises that the RFP process and the selection of AECOM conformed with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.65 to 153.71, that all legal requirements were performed and that the proposals were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions with respect to all respondents and potential respondents, and that the recommended firm made a good faith effort to achieve the Business Inclusion Program participation goals; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the selection of AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (“AECOM”), is approved and ratified as the most qualified firm to perform the professional engineering design and construction administration and inspection services necessary for Project No. 71-18-09, and that the Chief Engineer is authorized to execute a Contract with AECOM on the basis of the Commission’s Request for Proposals and AECOM’s technical response and fee proposal for Phase I Services in the not-to-exceed amount of \$289,569.00; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Engineer has the authority under Resolution No. 8-2019 to amend the contract to perform additional Phase I and Phase II services necessary for Project No. 71-18-09 that does not exceed the greater of \$150,000.00 or ten percent of the approved contract amount, and authorize such extra work or change orders under said contract as a result of an increase in necessary quantities, newly mandated requirements that did not exist at the time of original contract awards, or circumstances that would create a life, safety, or health threatening situation or would unduly delay the completion of the project or increase its costs.

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