

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Sixteen Tractors from Kenn-Feld Group, Inc. in the Amount of \$991,425.92 and Sixteen Side and Rear Flail Mower Systems from Kalida Truck Equipment, Inc. in the Amount of \$611,168.00 Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Programs for the Total Amount of \$1,602,593.92

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, through which members may purchase supplies, services, equipment and other materials in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 125.04; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Engineer has determined that the purchase of sixteen tractors and flail mower systems is necessary to replace current mowing equipment used for maintaining the Ohio Turnpike that have reached the end of their viable economic life and are recommended for disposal under the Commission’s Property Disposal Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Department staff has recommended that the John Deere 5115M Utility Tractors (“Utility Tractors”) outfitted with Diamond Right and Rear Flail Mower Systems (“Flail Mower Systems”) meet the requirements to perform its necessary operations; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Tractors are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Director of Contract Administration has determined that the lowest practical cost to obtain the equipment is under DAS Contract Schedule No. 800750, Index No. STS515, from Kenn-Feld Group, Inc., of Van Wert, Ohio, in the total amount of \$991,425.92; and

WHEREAS, the Flail Mower Systems are available for acquisition and installation through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Director of Contract Administration has determined that the lowest practical cost to obtain the equipment with installation is under DAS Contract Schedule No. 800765, Index No. STS515, from Kalida Truck Equipment, Inc., of Kalida, Ohio, in the total amount of \$611,168.00; and

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

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Engineer have reviewed the recommendation of the Deputy Chief Engineer and concur that the Commission should approve the purchase of the Utility Tractors from Kenn-Feld Group, Inc. and the Flail Mower Systems and installation from Kalida Truck Equipment, Inc. under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of sixteen John Deere 5115M Utility Tractors from Kenn-Feld Group, Inc., through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under Contract Schedule No. 800750, Index No. STS515, in the total amount of \$991,425.92, is approved; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchase of sixteen installed Diamond Side and Rear Flair Mower Systems from Kalida Truck Equipment, Inc., through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under Contract Schedule No. 800765, Index No. STS515, in the total amount of \$611,168.00, is approved.

(Resolution No. 31-2019 adopted June 17, 2019)