

## OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

### **Resolution Ratifying Award of a Contract to Shelly & Sands, Inc. for Emergency Bridge Project No. 43-22-07 in the Amount of \$546,499.40**

WHEREAS, the Bridge Deck of the Eastbound Mainline Bridge over Western Reserve Road (County Route 32) at Milepost 230.7 in Mahoning County has experienced accelerated and extensive deterioration and the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) Maintenance crews have patched several areas, however due to the amount of deterioration of the right lane of the bridge deck this lane is no longer functioning as designed as it cannot carry traffic; and

WHEREAS, upon further investigation the Engineering staff determined that the entire bridge deck needs immediate repair; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s traffic charts indicate that if the work is completed before Memorial Day, traffic backups will be minimized, which will reduce the likelihood of the safety risks associated with the backups and failed deck areas and inconvenience to the customers, thus the decision was made to contract for this work on an emergency basis; and

WHEREAS, given the present emergency, the Commission solicited competitive bids from five (5) contractors for Bridge Deck Repairs and Rehabilitation, Ohio Turnpike Eastbound Over Western Reserve Road (C.R. 32), MP 230.7, Mahoning County, Ohio, designated as Project No. 43-22-07; and

WHEREAS, four (4) bids were received on April 25, 2022, and they were reviewed and analyzed by the Commission’s Chief Engineer, who has submitted a report identifying the lowest bidder as Shelly & Sands, Inc., of Akron, Ohio, which bidder submitted a bid in the amount of \$546,499.40; and

WHEREAS, the Commission determined that Shelly & Sands, Inc. submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid to perform the necessary services for the Project subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract, and the Executive Director authorized the award of this Contract to Shelly & Sands, Inc. under the authority of Section 5537.07(G) of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREAS, Shelly & Sands, Inc. has submitted a performance bond with good and sufficient surety and all other documentation required by the Commission in the award of construction contracts; and

WHEREAS, due to the emergency nature of these repairs, a contract award was authorized by the Executive Director, and the Chief Engineer has authorized Shelly & Sands, Inc. to proceed with performing said repairs; and

WHEREAS, inasmuch as expenditures under the Emergency Bridge Repair Contract exceed \$150,000.00, in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws, Commission action is necessary to ratify the award of said Emergency Bridge Repair Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director is hereby recommending to the Commission that, with the adoption of this Resolution, the Emergency Bridge Repair Contract with Shelly & Sands, Inc. be ratified; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Commission that the bid of Shelly & Sands, Inc., of Akron, Ohio, in the total bid amount of \$546,499.40 for the performance of emergency repairs to the Bridge Deck of the Eastbound Mainline Bridge over Western Reserve Road (County Route 32) at MP 230.7 in Mahoning County, Ohio, designated as Project No. 43-22-07 is determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bid received for the performance of said Emergency Bridge Repair Contract, and the Contract previously awarded by the Executive Director for said emergency repairs is hereby ratified by the Commission, and the Executive Director is authorized to take any and all action necessary and proper to carry out the terms of said bid and of said Contract.

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