

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding a Contract to Firelands Supply Co. for Guardrail Materials Under Bid Invitation No. 4411 in the Total Amount of \$229,420.00

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) advertised an Invitation for Bids (“Invitation”) to furnish galvanized guardrail parts under Bid Invitation No. 4411; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received three (3) bids in response to the Invitation, and the Commission’s Maintenance Operations Engineer reviewed and analyzed the timely bids submitted, whose report concerning such analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Operations Engineer reports that Firelands Supply Co. (“Firelands”), of Norwalk, Ohio, submitted the apparent low bid in the amount of \$229,420.00; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Operations Engineer reports that the bid of Firelands conforms with the bid specifications in all material respects, observed that Firelands has satisfactorily furnished similar material previously to the Commission, and recommends that the Commission select the bid of Firelands as the lowest responsible and responsive bid received under Invitation No. 4411 in the amount of \$229,420.00; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s Director of Contracts Administration has determined that the bids for Invitation No. 4411 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, and that the bid from Firelands conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 5537.07 and 9.312; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI) determined to waive the program requirements due to lack of opportunity and availability of certified firms; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the report of the Maintenance Operations Engineer and concurs with the recommendation to award the contract for Invitation No. 4411 to Firelands as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is requested to approve the contract in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws because the amount of the bid received will require an expenditure that exceeds \$150,000.00 to furnish galvanized guardrail parts; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of Firelands Supply Co., of Norwalk, Ohio, under Invitation No. 4411, to furnish galvanized guardrail parts, in the amount of \$229,420.00, is approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received, and that the Executive Director is authorized to execute a contract on the basis of said bid.

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