

## **OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

### **Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Two (2) Regular Cab Pickup Trucks, Eighteen (18) Transit 350 Cargo Vans and Four (4) Transit 150 Cargo Vans from Valley Ford Truck, Inc. in the Total Amount of \$966,342.75 Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program**

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 32-2003, adopted on July 21, 2003, the Executive Director of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) 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 Chief Engineer has determined that it is necessary to purchase several vehicles to be used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike and to replace existing vehicles that have reached the end of their viable economic life; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer recommends that the best equipment available to perform its operations are as follows:

- Two (2) 2023 Ford F250 Series Pickup Trucks;
- Eighteen (18) 2023 Ford Transit 350 Series Cargo Vans; and
- Four (4) 2023 Ford Transit 150 Series Cargo Vans; and

WHEREAS, the two (2) Ford Pickup Trucks are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, under DAS Contract No. RS1007536 (Index No. GDC093, Item 20AT) from Valley Ford Truck, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio in the total amount of \$80,921.75; and

WHEREAS, the eighteen (18) Ford Transit 350 Cargo Vans are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, under DAS Contract No. RS1007536 (Index No. GDC093, Item 8AT) from Valley Ford Truck, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio in the total amount of \$745,275.00; and

WHEREAS, the four (4) Ford Transit 150 Cargo Vans are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, under DAS Contract No. RS1007536 (Index No. GDC093, Item 7AT) from Valley Ford Truck, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio in the total amount of \$140,146.00; and

WHEREAS, Commission staff reports that the Commission recently purchased one (1) 2023 Ford Transit 150 Series Cargo Van under DAS Contract No. RS1007536 (Index No. GDC093, Item 7AT) from Valley Ford Truck, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio in the amount of \$34,794.00 for use as a courier van at the Administration Complex in Berea; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director concurs with the recommendation that the Commission approve the purchase of two (2) Regular Cab Pickup Trucks, eighteen (18) Transit 350 Cargo Vans and four (4) Transit 150 Cargo Vans from Valley Ford Truck, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. RS 1007536 in the total amount of \$966,342.75; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary under Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws because the expenditure required to purchase the above-listed vehicles exceeds \$150,000.00; 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 the two (2) Regular Cab Pickup Trucks, eighteen (18) Transit 350 Cargo Vans and four (4) Transit 150 Cargo Vans under DAS Contract No. RS1007535 (Index No. GDC093) (Item Nos. 20AT, 8AT and 7AT) from Valley Ford Truck, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, in the total amount of \$966,342.75 is approved.

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