

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Approving the Selection of Allen Chase Enterprises Inc. for Applying Herbicide Under Bid Invitation No. 4398 in the Total Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$374,176.80

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) duly advertised for bids under Invitation No. 4398 for the furnishing and applying of herbicide on right-of-way areas from Milepost 0.0 to Milepost 241.2 for a term of two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received two (2) bids in response to the Invitation and the report of the Commission’s Deputy Chief Engineer/Director of Field Operations concerning the review and analysis of the bids is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Engineer/Director of Field Operations reports that Allen Chase Enterprises, Inc. (“Allen Chase”), of Oswego, New York, submitted the apparent low bid based on the estimated quantities in the amount of \$311,814.00 and proposes to furnish and apply the herbicide in accordance with the specifications, which provides for a twenty percent (20%) variance between the quantities estimated and the actual quantities applied that could result in the total cost of the service to reach \$374,176.80; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration has determined that all bids were solicited on the basis of the same terms, conditions and specifications, and that Allen Chase complied with the requirements of Section 5537.07 and 9.312 of the Ohio Revised Code, and submitted a performance bond with good and sufficient surety; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Equity and Inclusion waived the program requirements due to lack of opportunity and availability of certified firms; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Engineer/Director of Field Operations reports that the bid of Allen Chase conforms with the bid specifications and Allen Chase has satisfactorily performed similar services for the Commission in the past and recommends that the Commission select the bid of Allen Chase as the lowest responsible and responsive bid received under Invitation No. 4398 which may result in a total contract price of \$374,176.80 if the maximum delivery variance of twenty percent from estimated quantities is reached; and

WHEREAS, expenditures by the Commission under Invitation No. 4398 will exceed \$150,000.00, and, therefore, in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws, Commission action is necessary for the award of such contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the bid award recommendation of the Deputy Chief Engineer/Director of Field Operations and recommends to the Commission that the contract be awarded to Allen Chase as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of Allen Chase Enterprises, Inc., under Invitation No. 4398 to furnish and apply the requirements for herbicide, which may result in a total contract price of \$374,176.80 if the maximum variance of twenty percent from the estimated quantities is achieved, is approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received, and that the Executive Director is authorized to cause a purchase order to be issued on the basis of said bid for a term of two years.

(Resolution No. 6-2022 adopted January 24, 2022)