

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of an Alarm Monitoring Solution from DPS Telecom Under The Interlocal Purchasing System Cooperative Purchasing Program in the Total Aggregate Amount of \$233,454.10

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized to participate in contracts awarded by The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative Purchasing Program, a political subdivision cooperative purchasing program, for the purchase of equipment, materials, supplies or services under Ohio Revised Code Section 9.48; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is in the process of upgrading its fiber network and the new fiber network requires contact closure monitoring capabilities or an alarm monitoring system to provide Commission personnel with notifications for network issues, such as:

- DC Rectifier Output Power Failures
- DC Rectifier Module Failures
- DC Shelf Breaker Trips
- DC Rectifier AC Power Source Failures
- Inverter Module Failures
- Inverter Failures
- Inverter AC Power Source Failures
- Emergency Generator Power Transfers
- Emergency Generator Operational
- Tower Beacon Failures
- Room Temperature High Alarm
- Building UPS Problems
- Building UPS Failures

WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer and Technology Staff researched available alarm monitoring systems and identified the Alarm Monitoring Solution from DPS Telecom of Fresno, California under TIPS Contract No. 210101 as the best solution to meet the Commission's needs and tested the system at new Toll Plaza 49 with an initial purchase in the amount of \$48,370.14; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer reports that the testing of the alarm monitoring system at Toll Plaza 49 has been satisfactory and the Technology Department is ready to expand the system to the Commission's remaining buildings; and

WHEREAS, DPS Telecom has submitted a proposal to furnish and install the Alarm Monitoring Solution, which includes a 5-year maintenance agreement, under TIPS Contract No. 210101 in the not to exceed amount of \$185,083.96; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer recommends that the Commission approve the purchase of the Alarm Monitoring System from DPS Telecom under TIPS Contract No. 210101 in the not to exceed amount of \$185,083.96; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary under Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws because the expenditure required for the Alarm Monitoring Solution exceeds \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director considered the recommendation of the Chief Information Officer and concurs that the Commission should approve the selection of DPS Telecom through the TIPS Cooperative Purchasing Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of an Alarm Monitoring System through the TIPS Cooperative Purchasing Program, pursuant to Contract No. 210101 under an agreement with DPS Telecom to furnish and install the system, including a 5-year maintenance agreement, in the total amount of \$185,083.96, is approved, resulting in an total aggregate amount of \$233,454.10.

(Resolution No. 67-2022 adopted August 15, 2022)