OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Selection of Mars Electric Company for Furnishing LED Light Fixtures and Brackets Under Invitation No. 4419 in the Total Amount of \$237,257.23

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission ("Commission") advertised Invitation to Bid No. 4419 ("Invitation") for furnishing LED light fixtures and brackets that will be used for lighting upgrades at Toll Plaza 71, Toll Plaza 152 and the Erie Islands and Commodore Perry Service Plazas during a period commencing upon the issuance of a purchase order; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received six (6) bids in response to the Invitation, and the Commission's Facilities Engineer reviewed and analyzed the bids timely submitted, whose report concerning such analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Facilities Engineer reports that Mars Electric Company, of Mayfield Village, Ohio submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid for furnishing LED light fixtures and brackets at Toll Plaza 71, Toll Plaza 152 and the Erie Islands and Commodore Perry Service Plazas in the total amount of \$237,257.23; and

WHEREAS, the Facilities Engineer recommends that the Commission award the contract under Invitation No. 4419 to Mars Electric Company as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder based on its proposal to furnish materials in accordance with the specifications, the bidder previously satisfactorily provided materials to the Commission, and the bid is below the estimate of \$268,050.00; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration determined that the bids for Invitation No. 4419 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, and that the bid from Mars Electric for Invitation No. 4419 conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 5537.07 and 9.312; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Equity and Inclusion determined to waive the program requirements due to lack of subcontracting opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Chief Engineer and Executive Director concur with the report of the Facilities Engineer and recommend that the Commission award Mars Electric Company the contract for Invitation No. 4419 as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary to approve the contract in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Bylaws because the amount of the bid received will require an expenditure that exceeds \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of Mars Electric Company of Mayfield Village, Ohio for furnishing LED light fixtures and brackets that will be used for lighting upgrades at Toll Plaza 71, Toll Plaza 152 and the Erie Islands and Commodore Perry Service Plazas under Invitation No. 4419 in the total amount of \$237,257.23 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.

(Resolution No. 72-2022 adopted September 19, 2022)