

# OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

## **Resolution Rejecting the Sole Bid Received for Bid Invitation No. 4420 for Janitorial Services at Toll Plaza Nos. 180-239 and Ohio State Highway Patrol Post 91**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) published notice in accordance with law advertising its invitation to bid upon a contract for Furnishing All Service and Materials for Cleaning of Select Commission Toll Plazas and Ohio State Highway Patrol Post 91 (hereinafter the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Commission received one bid in response to perform cleaning services at certain Toll Plazas and Ohio State Highway Patrol Posts, specifically Interchanges 180 through 239 and the Hiram Patrol Post 91, also known as Group III, from American Maintenance Services, Inc. (“AMS”), of Youngstown, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Section 5537.07(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, as well as the Instructions to Bidders, provide that the Commission may reject any and all bids; and

WHEREAS, AMS’s bid did not address Ohio’s minimum wage increase, effective January 1, 2023:

WHEREAS, when the Commission staff requested additional information from AMS regarding Ohio’s minimum wage increase, this bidder’s pricing increased by more than 35% and, therefore, the Director of Toll Operations recommends rejecting the sole bid and rebidding this contract with the goal of receiving multiple competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Executive Director concurs with the recommendation that the Commission reject the sole bid on the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered said recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the sole bid received in response to Bid Invitation No. 4420, Group III is rejected.

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