

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Approving the Selection of Gerken Paving, Inc. for Project No. 59-23-01 in the Total Amount of \$22,560,099.05

WHEREAS, the Commission published a notice in accordance with law advertising its invitation to bid on a Contract to repair and resurface Eastbound and Westbound Roadways from, Milepost 14.80 to Milepost 27.55 in Williams and Fulton Counties, Ohio, designated as Project No. 59-23-01 (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Commission received one (1) bid to perform the contractor’s obligations on the Project, and the Chief Engineer reviewed and evaluated the bid received; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer reported that Gerken Paving, Inc. (“Gerken”), of Napoleon, Ohio, submitted a responsive and responsible bid to perform the Contractor’s obligations on the Project for the total amount of \$22,560,099.05, which he recommends the Commission accept and approve authorization for the Executive Director to award; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration determined that bids for the Project were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, that selecting the bid of Gerken conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.54, 5537.07 and 9.312, and Gerken submitted a performance bond with good and sufficient surety; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Equity and Inclusion has found that Gerken made a good faith effort to attain the participation of small or otherwise disadvantaged businesses on the Project and has made a commitment of 11% which meets the SBE participation goal of 11% for the Project; 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 expenditures under the Project that will exceed \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer recommends the Commission select Gerken as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s Executive Director concurs with the Chief Engineer’s recommendation that the Commission approve the award of the Project to Gerken as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of Gerken Paving, Inc. in the total amount of \$22,560,099.05 for Project No. 59-23-01 is approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received, and the Executive Director is authorized to execute a contract on the basis of said bid.

(Resolution No. 36-2023 adopted April 17, 2023)