

## OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

### Resolution Awarding Contract No. 4219 for all Service for Removal, Transportation, Disposal and Testing of Slag Leachate Wastewater from One Location along the Ohio Turnpike

WHEREAS, in accordance with an Ohio EPA directive, the Commission has continued remediation activities to resolve problems associated with leachate run-off near Interchange 173, by containing and disposing of slag leachate wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly advertised, in accordance with law, an Invitation for Bids upon a Contract for all service associated with the removal, transportation, disposal and testing of approximately 600,000 gallons of slag leachate wastewater from one location along the Ohio Turnpike for a twelve-month period, with two possible, one-year renewal terms, herein designated **Contract No. 4219**; and

WHEREAS, expenditures for the award to be made under Contract No. 4219 have the potential, depending on rainfall, to 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 said Contract award; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received four bids for the performance of said Contract, and said bids have been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's Assistant Chief Engineer, Highway and Maintenance, whose report concerning such analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Chief Engineer, Highway and Maintenance, reports that the lowest responsive and responsible bid received under Invitation No. 4219 was submitted by **Hydrochem, LLC**, of **Cleveland, Ohio**, in the total annual amount of **\$55,860.00**, and that Hydrochem, LLC proposes to furnish materials and services in accordance with the Specifications and has satisfactorily furnished similar materials to the Commission in the past; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Chief Engineer, Highway and Maintenance, further recommends that, inasmuch as the contract provides for the possibility of two, one-year extensions, the total authorized dollar amount should be equal to three times the annual estimated expenditures for this service, or **\$167,580.00 (an annual blanket amount of \$55,860.00)**; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration has advised the Commission that Hydrochem, LLC qualifies for consideration under the Commission's "Domestic and Ohio Preference" Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has also been advised by the Director of Contracts Administration that bids for Contract No. 4219 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, and that the bid of Hydrochem, LLC for Contract No. 4219 conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 5537.07 and 9.312; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the reports of the Assistant Chief Engineer, Highway and Maintenance, and the Director of Contracts Administration and, predicated upon such analysis, concurs with the recommendation to award Contract No. 4219 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Hydrochem, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **Hydrochem, LLC**, of **Cleveland, Ohio**, under Invitation No. 4219 is, and is by the Commission deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and is accepted, and the Executive Director or the Director of Contracts Administration, or either of them, is hereby authorized to: 1) execute a Contract in an annual blanket amount of **\$55,860.00** with said successful bidder for a one-year period in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the aforesaid Invitation, 2) exercise either or both of two, possible one-year renewal options predicated upon satisfactory performance evaluations by the Engineering Department, and 3) take any and all action necessary or proper to carry out the terms of said bid and of said Contract.

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