

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding Contract No. 43-15-02, Bridge Rehabilitation and Bridge Repainting in Mahoning County

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly advertised according to law for bids upon a Contract for Bridge Rehabilitation and Repainting of one overpass, and Bridge Repainting of eight additional overpass bridges in Mahoning County, Ohio, herein designated **Contract No. 43-15-02**; and

WHEREAS, expenditures for the award to be made under Contract No. 43-15-02 will 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 six bids via Bid Express for the performance of said Contract, and said bids have been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's Chief Engineer, whose report concerning such analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer reports that the lowest responsive and responsible bid for the performance of Contract No. 43-15-02 was submitted by **APBN, Inc.**, of **Campbell, Ohio**, in the amount of **\$3,080,750.64**, which bid he recommends be accepted by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, among the bridges to be repainted are the State Route 11 twin spans over the Ohio Turnpike located at Milepost 226.5 in Mahoning County that are maintained by ODOT because they were constructed after completion of the Ohio Turnpike System, and both ODOT and the Commission have mutually determined that the Commission's contractor can more expeditiously perform this work at a lower cost when the Commission performs the repainting of the seven other overpass bridges that are included in Contract No. 43-15-02; and

WHEREAS, the Commission and ODOT have entered into an agreement whereby ODOT will reimburse the Commission for all work performed on the State Route 11 twin spans under Contract No. 43-15-02; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised by the Director of Contracts Administration that bids for Contract No. 43-15-02 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, that the bid of APBN, Inc. for Contract No. 43-15-02 conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 5537.07, 9.312 and 153.54, and that a performance bond with good and sufficient surety has been submitted by APBN, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Director of Contracts Administration has further advised that APBN has made a good faith effort to allocate a percentage of the work to minority and/or disadvantaged businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Executive Director has reviewed the reports of the Chief Engineer and the Director of Contracts Administration and, predicated upon such analysis, has made his recommendation to the Commission to award Contract No. 43-15-02 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, APBN, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **APBN, Inc.**, of **Campbell, Ohio**, in the amount of **\$3,080,750.64** for the performance of Contract No. 43-15-02 is, and is by the Commission, determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bid received for the performance of said Contract, and is accepted, and that the Chairperson and Executive Director, or either of them, hereby is authorized to: 1) execute a Contract with said successful bidder in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the aforesaid bid, 2) direct the return to the non-winning bidders of their bid security, when appropriate, and 3) take any and all action necessary or proper to carry out the terms of said bid and of said Contract; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission hereby authorizes the Executive Director and the Chief Engineer to assign **HDR Engineering, Inc.**, of **Cleveland, Ohio**, to Contract No. 43-15-02 for the purpose of

performing construction inspection services in accordance with the Agreement previously authorized under Resolution No. 53-2013 relative to the Youngstown Southern Railroad Bridge rehabilitation at Milepost 233.3; and to assign **Greenman-Pederson, Inc.**, of **Berea, Ohio**, for the purpose of performing construction administration and inspection services relative to all bridge repainting under Contract No. 43-15-02, and to assign **Solar Testing Laboratories, Inc.**, of **Brooklyn Heights, Ohio**, for the purpose of performing materials testing services necessary for the entire Project, with such assignments in accordance with the 2015-2016 Miscellaneous Engineering Services Agreement between the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission and said engineering firms; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that Contract No. 43-15-02 is designated a System Project under the Commission's 2013 Master Trust Agreement.

(Resolution No. 13-2015 adopted March 16, 2015)