

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Thirteen Truck Cab and Chassis from Cleveland Freightliner, Inc. in the Amount of \$1,262,768.00 and Thirteen Snow and Ice Truck Bodies with Plow, Light and Hydraulic Systems from Concord Road Equipment Mfg., Inc. in the Amount of \$1,444,749.80 Under the ODOT and DAS Cooperative Purchasing Programs

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 32-2003, adopted on July 21, 2003, the Executive Director is authorized to participate in state contracts through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (“DAS”) Cooperative Purchasing Program, through which members may purchase supplies, services, equipment and other materials in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 125.04; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) is authorized further to participate in contracts awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) under its Cooperative Purchasing Program for the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies, or other articles in accordance with Section 5513.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer has determined that the purchase of thirteen single axle truck cab and chassis and snow & ice truck bodies are necessary to replace thirteen single axle trucks used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike that have reached the end of their viable economic life and recommended for disposal under the Commission’s Property Disposal Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Department staff has recommended that the best equipment available to perform its operations is the 2018 Western Star 4700 SF cab and chassis that are outfitted with a Concord manufactured body; and

WHEREAS, the truck cab and chassis are available for acquisition through the ODOT Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Procurement Manager has determined that the lowest cost of obtaining the thirteen the 2018 Western Star 4700SB cab and chassis is under ODOT Invitation 023-16 from Cleveland Freightliner, Inc., dba Valley Freightliner, of Parma, Ohio, in the total amount of \$1,262,768.00; and

WHEREAS, the truck bodies are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Procurement Manager has determined that the lowest cost of obtaining the thirteen truck bodies with plow, light and hydraulic systems is under DAS Contract Schedule No. 800507, Index No. STS515, from Concord Road Equipment Manufacturing, Inc., of Painesville, Ohio, in the total amount of \$1,444,749.80; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Engineer have reviewed the evaluation and report of the Maintenance Engineer and concur with the recommendation that the Commission approve the purchase of the thirteen cab and chassis trucks from Cleveland Freightliner, Inc. through the ODOT Cooperative Purchasing Program, and acquire the bodies from Concord Road Equipment Manufacturing, Inc. under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary under Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws because the expenditure required to purchase the thirteen cab and chassis trucks and the customized bodies exceeds \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of thirteen truck cab and chassis from Cleveland Freightliner, Inc., dba Valley Freightliner, through the ODOT Cooperative Purchasing Program under Invitation 023-16, in the total amount of \$1,262,768.00, is approved; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchase of thirteen installed truck bodies from Concord Road Equipment Manufacturing, Inc. through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under DAS Contract Schedule No. 800507, Index No. STS515, in the total amount of \$1,444,749.80, is approved.

(Resolution No. 7-2017 adopted January 23, 2017)