

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Mobile MARCS Radio Equipment from Motorola Solutions, Inc. Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program for the Ohio State Highway Patrol in the Total Amount of \$201,699.40

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

WHEREAS, the contract between the Commission and the Ohio Department Public Safety (“ODPS”) provides that the Commission will purchase supplies and equipment exceeding a value of one thousand dollars per unit for use by the Ohio State Highway Patrol (“OSHP”) in the course of policing the Ohio Turnpike; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received a request from the ODPS to purchase twenty-eight radio devices and related components to update the mobile Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (“MARCS”) radios in its newly purchased vehicles as they are outfitted for service during this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the OSHP reports that it is necessary to upgrade the OSHP radios to match the current models deployed across the OSHP fleet utilizing the MARCS Radio Network in order to better ensure interoperability, uniformity and the safety of its personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Motorola radio equipment hardware and necessary components are available through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under Contract No. 573077-0, Index No. STS-073, from Motorola Solutions, Inc., of Westerville, Ohio, in the total amount of \$201,699.40 for the entire project; 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 Motorola radio equipment hardware and components exceeds \$150,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission authorizes and approves the purchase of the MARCS mobile radio equipment and components from Motorola Solutions Inc. through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under Contract No. 573077-0, Index No. STS-073, in the total amount of \$201,699.40.

(Resolution No. 11-2017 adopted February 27, 2017)