

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Eight Incident Response Vehicle Cab and Chassis Under DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program from Bob Ross Auto, Inc. in the Total Amount of \$257,998.00

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 32-2003, adopted on July 21, 2003, the Executive Director is authorized to participate in state contracts under 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 Maintenance Engineer has determined that the purchase of eight incident response vehicle cab and chassis are necessary to replace eight cab and chassis for incident response vehicles used in operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike that have reached the end of their viable economic life and suitable 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 2017 GMC Sierra 3500HD Cab and Chassis Trucks, to be four-wheel drive, extended cab, long bed with a minimum Gross Vehicle Weight of 12,800 pounds; and

WHEREAS, the incident response vehicle cab and chassis are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Procurement Manager has determined that the lowest cost of obtaining the eight cab and chassis for incident response vehicles is under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS901017, Index No. GDC093, Item 29AT, from Bob Ross Auto, Inc. of Centerville, Ohio, in the total amount of \$257,998.00 (four for the Western Division at \$32,215.00 each and four for the Eastern Division at \$32,284.50 each, including delivery); 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 eight cab and chassis for the incident response vehicles from Bob Ross Auto, Inc. through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, once the Executive Director has the authority to execute a contract for the eight cab and chassis for the incident response vehicles, the Commission will be issuing an invitation to bid upon the proper specifications for a contractor to supply the labor and materials necessary to outfit the authorized cab and chassis with the appropriate bodies for the incident response vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary under Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Bylaws because the expenditure required to purchase the eight incident response vehicle cab and chassis exceeds \$150,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of eight incident response vehicle cab and chassis trucks from Bob Ross Auto, Inc. through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS901017, Index No. GDC093, Item 29AT, in the total amount of \$257,998.00, is approved.

(Resolution No. 14-2017 adopted March 20, 2017)