

## OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

### **Resolution Approving the Selection of The Ruhlin Company for Project No. 43-24-10 (REBID) for the Total Amount of \$10,089,220.90**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) published a notice in accordance with law to advertise an Invitation to Bid on a contract for Bridge Replacement at US Route 224 over the Ohio Turnpike at M.P. 227.6, in Mahoning County, Ohio and designated as Project No. 43-24-10; and

WHEREAS, the Commission did not solidify a commitment from the utility companies to relocate their facilities within the project area in a timely manner, which would have caused extensive delays and project costs, so the Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director determined the best course of action would be to withdraw the advertisement; and

WHEREAS, the Commission published notice in accordance with law readvertising its Invitation to Bid on a contract for Bridge Replacement at US Route 224 over the Ohio Turnpike at M.P. 227.6, in Mahoning County, Ohio and designated as Project No. 43-24-10 (REBID) (hereinafter the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2025, the Commission received two (2) bids to perform the Contractor’s obligations on the Project and the report of the Commission’s Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director concerning the review and analysis of the bids is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director reports that The Ruhlin Company (“Ruhlin”) submitted the apparent low bid on the Project in the total bid amount of \$10,089,220.90, which he recommends the Commission accept and approve authorization for the Executive Director to award; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration has determined that bids for the Project were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, that selecting the bid of Ruhlin conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.54, 5537.07 and 9.312, and Ruhlin submitted a performance bond with good and sufficient surety; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Equity and Inclusion has found that Ruhlin has made a good faith effort to attain the participation of small or otherwise disadvantaged businesses on the Project and has made a commitment to meet the SBE participation goal of 10% for the Project; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary to approve the Contract in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Bylaws because the amount of the bid received will require expenditures under the Project that will exceed \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director recommends the Commission select Ruhlin as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s Executive Director concurs with the Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director’s recommendation that the Commission approve the award the Project to Ruhlin as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of The Ruhlin Company for Project No. 43-24-10 (REBID) in the amount of \$10,089,220.90 is approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and the Executive Director or Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director is authorized to execute a contract based on said bid.

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