

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Authorizing the Purchase of Eight Skid Steer Loaders Under DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program from Ohio CAT, of Broadview Heights, Ohio, in the total amount of \$403,044.76

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 skid steer loaders are necessary to replace eight skid steer loaders used for 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 Caterpillar (CAT) Model 262D2 XHS skid steers and associated training; and

WHEREAS, the skid steer loaders are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Procurement Manager has determined that the lowest cost of obtaining the eight skid steer loaders is under **DAS Contract Schedule No. 800055, Index No. STS 515**, from **Ohio CAT, of Broadview Heights, Ohio**, in the total amount of **\$403,044.76** (or approximately **\$50,380.60 per unit**); 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 skid steer loaders from Ohio CAT through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program; 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 skid steer loaders exceeds \$150,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of eight skid steer loaders from **Ohio CAT, of Broadview Heights, Ohio**, through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under DAS Contract Schedule No. 800055, Index No. STS 515, in the total amount of **\$403,044.76**, is approved.

(Resolution No. 40-2016 adopted May 23, 2016)