

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0169

Sponsored by: **County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/County Engineer and Councilmember Simon**



A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into a contract with PB Americas, Inc. fka Parsons Brinckerhoff Ohio, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,734,243.00 for design engineering services for Highland Road Bridges Nos. 156, 157, 158 and 226 over Euclid Creek in the City of Euclid; authorizing the County Engineer on behalf of the County Executive to make an application for allocation from County Motor Vehicle \$5.00 License Tax Funds to fund said contract; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has recommended a contract with PB Americas, Inc. fka Parsons Brinckerhoff Ohio, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,734,243.00 for design engineering services for Highland Road Bridges Nos. 156, 157, 158 and 226 over Euclid Creek in the City of Euclid; and,

WHEREAS, the authority to negotiate this contract was granted by the Board of County Commissioners on December 2, 2010 through Resolution No. 105121; and,

WHEREAS, in order to process this Contract Agreement, approval is further requested for the current allocation of the County Motor Vehicle \$5.00 License Tax Fund in the amount of \$1,734,243.00; and,

WHEREAS, this complex project entails the rehabilitation of four separate bridges in a single construction contract that will reconstruct in stages while maintaining two-way traffic on Highland Road; and,

WHEREAS, the engineering design of this project is complicated by relocation of existing sewer and water utility lines while maintaining traffic schemes; and,

WHEREAS, the project is further complicated by the requirements of federal and state regulations to avoid negatively impacting ecological, historical, and cultural resources, as well as the planning and design challenges of the impact this project will have on the Cleveland MetroParks property that will require additional mitigation; and,

WHEREAS, the rehabilitated structures will also be widened to meet the requirements of the NOACA Bicycle Advisory Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the preliminary estimate of construction cost for this project is \$10 million, \$8 million of which will be federally funded, and the remaining \$2 million to be paid by the County; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to assure construction commences immediately per plan specifications and within the prime construction season as any delay could incur additional expenses to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the County Council hereby authorizes the County Executive to enter into a contract with PB Americas, Inc. fka Parsons Brinckerhoff Ohio, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,734,243.00 for design engineering services for Highland Road Bridges Nos. 156, 157, 158 and 226 over Euclid Creek in the City of Euclid. (Resolution No. 105121- authority to negotiate.)

SECTION 2. That the County Council further authorizes the current allocation of the County Motor Vehicle \$5.00 License Tax Fund in the amount of \$1,734,243.00 to fund said contract;

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to assure construction commences immediately per plan specifications and within the prime construction season as any delay could incur additional expenses to the County. Provided that this Resolution receive the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon and Connally

Nays: None


County Council President

5-11-11
Date


County Executive

5/17/11
Date


Clerk of Council

5/10/2011
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 26, 2011
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: May 10, 2011

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