

## **MINUTES**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, PROCUREMENT & CONTRACTING
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR
10:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Byrne called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Byrne asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Byrne, Miller, Conwell, Sweeney and Turner were in attendance and a quorum was determined.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 17, 2024 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Turner, seconded by Mr. Sweeney and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2024 meeting.

- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
  - a) R2024-0162: A Resolution authorizing an Initial Project Application to Ohio Department of Transportation/State Infrastructure Bank for a loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$14,400,000.00 to finance a portion of the replacement of Rockside Road Bridge No. 03.23 and Bridge No. 03.32 over the Cuyahoga River in the City of Independence and the Village of Valley View; authorizing the County Executive to

enter into the loan agreement and to take all necessary actions and to execute all other documents necessary to complete the project; authorizing the Director of Public Works to administer the project; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Nichole English, Planning and Program Administrator, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0162. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. English pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2024-0162 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

b) R2024-0163: A Resolution making an award on RQ13888 to Northeast Ohio Trenching Service, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,574,530.45 for the elimination of Chagrin River Road Bridge No. 02.40 over Deer Lick Creek in the Village of Bentleyville; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 4326 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; 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 in the amount of \$1,086,426.01; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. English addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0163. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. English pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2024-0163 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

c) R2024-0164: A Resolution making an award on RQ14071 to Karvo Companies, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,047,176.68 for resurfacing of Sheldon Road from Engle Road to Smith Road in the Cities of Brook Park and Middleburg Heights in connection with the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 4336 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution;

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 in the amount of \$52,358.83 to fund a portion of said contract; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. English addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0164. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. English pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2024-0164 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

d) R2024-0165: A Resolution making an award on RQ13886 to Vandra Brothers Construction Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,580,963.85 for resurfacing of Grant Avenue from East 49<sup>th</sup> Street to East 71<sup>st</sup> Street in the City of Cleveland and Village of Cuyahoga Heights in connection with the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 4343 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; 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 in the amount of \$79,048.19 to fund a portion of said contract; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. English addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0165. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. English pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2024-0165 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

Ms. Conwell requested to have her name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

## 6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Byrne, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m., without objection.