

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding Contract No. 4220 for the Furnishing of Propane-Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fuel

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly advertised, in accordance with law, an Invitation for Bids upon a Contract for the furnishing to the Commission of approximately 114,500 gallons of propane-liquefied petroleum gas fuel at nine Commission locations for one year, with two possible, one-year renewal terms, herein designated **Contract No. 4220**; and

WHEREAS, expenditures for the award to be made under Contract No. 4220 will exceed \$150,000.00 and, therefore, in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws, Commission action is necessary for said Contract award; and

WHEREAS, bidders were asked to state the price differential per gallon that they would charge from the Oil Price Information Service ("OPIS") Coshocton, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received one bid only for the performance of said Contract, and said bid has been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's Facilities Engineer, whose report concerning such analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Facilities Engineer reports that the lowest responsive and responsible bid received for both Group I and Group II under Invitation No. 4220 was submitted by **AmeriGas Propane, L.P., of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania**, and that this bidder proposes to furnish material and services in accordance with the Commission's Specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Facilities Engineer recommends that a one-year blanket order Contract in the estimated amount of **\$250,000.00** be awarded to AmeriGas with two, possible one-year renewals, pursuant to the same terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, should amounts expended for propane-liquefied petroleum gas fuel to be purchased under the blanket order Contract or any of its renewals exceed the amount estimated by the Engineering staff by more than ten percent, the Commission will be presented with a new Resolution to increase said blanket order Contract amount; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration has advised the Commission that this bidder qualifies for consideration under the Commission's Domestic and Ohio Preference Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Director of Contracts Administration has further advised that bids for Contract No. 4220 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, that the bid of AmeriGas Propane, L.P. for Group I and Group II for Contract No. 4220 conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 5537.07 and Section 9.312; and that a bid guaranty with good and sufficient surety has been submitted by the aforementioned bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the reports of both the Facilities Engineer and the Director of Contracts Administration and, predicated upon such analysis, concurs with the recommendation to award the Contract for Invitation No. 4220 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for both Group I and Group II, AmeriGas Propane, L.P.; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **AmeriGas Propane, L.P.**, for both Group I and Group II under Invitation No. 4220 is, and is by the Commission deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and is accepted, and the Executive Director or the Director of Contracts Administration, or either of them, is hereby authorized to: 1) execute a blanket order Contract with AmeriGas Propane, L.P. in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the aforesaid Invitation, 2) incur expenditures under the Contract in the quantities estimated by the Engineering Department's staff for the purchase of propane-liquefied petroleum gas fuel, 3) exercise either or both of two, possible one-year renewal options predicated upon satisfactory performance reviews by the Engineering Department, and 4) take any and all action necessary to properly carry out the terms of said Contract.

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