

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Furnishing and Installation of Truck Stop Electrification Units

WHEREAS, the Commission is currently engaged in the reconstruction of the Indian Meadow/Tiffin River Service Plazas, and desires to integrate several “green” initiatives during said reconstruction project, including a Pilot Project at the Indian Meadow Service Plaza under which twenty-two truck stop electrification units will be installed in the truck parking area; and

WHEREAS, the “electrified” parking area that will be created under the Pilot Project will allow truckers to stop and rest comfortably without having to idle their engines, thereby reducing engine wear and tear, conserving fuel and reducing diesel emissions; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2010, the Commission issued its Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for the Furnishing and Installation of Truck Stop Electrification Units at the Indian Meadow Service Plaza with the possibility of additional future installations depending on the success of the initial Pilot Project; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2010, proposals were submitted by two (2) firms; and

WHEREAS, an Evaluation Team comprised of the Assistant Chief Engineer, Staff Design Engineer and the Staff Construction Engineer conducted a technical review of the proposals and ranked the proposal submitted by **Craufurd Manufacturing, LLC** of **Belchertown, Massachusetts** for its “**AireDock**” electrification units, as the best technical proposal; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the technical evaluation, price proposals were then unsealed and evaluated, and the lowest price proposal in the amount of **\$332,990.00** was submitted by Craufurd Manufacturing, thereby causing that company’s proposal to receive the best overall score; and

WHEREAS, expenditures by the Commission under the Contract to be awarded to Craufurd Manufacturing will exceed \$150,000.00, and, therefore, in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws, the Commission must authorize the Executive Director to enter into the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised by the Director of Contracts Administration that: 1) all legal requirements with respect to the RFP have been performed and that the aforesaid proposals were solicited on the basis of the same terms, conditions and specifications with respect to all respondents and potential respondents, 2) due and full consideration has been given to the Proposals received, the respondents’ qualifications and their abilities to perform the required services, and 3) Craufurd Manufacturing has provided a proposal bond of good and sufficient surety, and has demonstrated its ability to provide the requisite performance bond or letter of credit insuring performance as well as the levels of insurance coverage required under the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the reports of the Evaluation Team and the Director of Contracts Administration and, predicated upon their analysis, concurs with their recommendation that a Contract for the Furnishing and Installation of Truck Stop Electrification Units be awarded to Craufurd Manufacturing of Belchertown, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the proposal submitted by **Craufurd Manufacturing, LLC** of **Belchertown, Massachusetts** is, and is by the Commission determined to be, the best of all proposals received in response to the Commission’s RFP for Furnishing and Installation of Truck Stop Electrification Units and is accepted, and the Executive Director and Director of Contracts Administration hereby are authorized to: 1) execute a Contract with Craufurd Manufacturing in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the aforesaid RFP, 2) direct the return of the proposal guaranty provided by all RFP respondents as soon as said Contract with Craufurd Manufacturing is executed, and 3) to take any and all action necessary or proper to carry out the terms of said RFP and said Contract.

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