

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Rejecting Bids to Furnish, Install, Configure and Test Dispatch Console System Equipment at Three (3) Ohio Turnpike Commission Facilities Located in Cuyahoga County, Ohio Pursuant to Invitation No. 4174

WHEREAS, the Commission duly advertised according to law for bids upon a Contract to furnish, install, configure and test Dispatch Console System equipment at three (3) Ohio Turnpike Commission facilities located in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, designated as Invitation No. 4174; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2011, two bids were received for the performance of said Contract, which bids have been reviewed and analyzed by the Telecommunications Manager whose report concerning said analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Telecommunications Manager reports that the bids received were significantly in excess of the estimated cost; and

WHEREAS, the Telecommunications Manager, therefore, recommends that both bids for Invitation No. 4174 be rejected by the Commission, that appropriate modifications be made to the Specifications and Special Provisions of the Invitation, and that the Invitation to furnish, install, configure and test new Dispatch Console System equipment be re-bid as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Director of Contracts Administration has submitted a report advising the Commission that the procedures followed in advertising for bids under Invitation No. 4174 were performed in conformance with Sections 5537.07(A) and 9.312 of the Ohio Revised Code, and further advising that, pursuant to the Bidding Documents for Invitation No. 4174 and Ohio Revised Code Section 5537.07(A), the Commission has expressly reserved the right to reject any and all bids; and

WHEREAS, inasmuch as the lowest valid bid submitted was in excess of \$150,000, in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws, Commission action is requested for the rejection of bids for said Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the reports submitted by both the Telecommunications Manager and the Director of Contracts Administration and, predicated upon their analysis, concurs with their recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the above-mentioned bids heretofore received pursuant to the advertisement for bids upon Invitation No. 4174, be and the same hereby are rejected, and the Director of Contracts Administration is authorized to notify the bidders in writing of said action, and to return to each of the bidders their bid security.

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