

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Furnishing of Guardrail Materials under Invitation No. 4257

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised an Invitation for Bids for furnishing guardrail materials to the Commission under Contract No. 4257; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received three bids in response to the Invitation, and the Commission's Maintenance Engineer reviewed and analyzed the bids received, whose report concerning such analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer reports that the lowest responsive and responsible bid for the performance of Contract No. 4257 was submitted by **R.G. Steel Corp.**, of **Pulaski, Pennsylvania**, in the amount of **\$153,500.00**; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer further reports that R.G. Steel Corp. proposes to furnish materials in accordance with the specifications, that the amount bid is below the estimated expenditure, and this bidder has furnished similar materials to the Commission in the past and has performed satisfactorily; and he, therefore, recommends that a Contract be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, **R.G. Steel Corp.**, in the amount of **\$153,500.00**; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has also been advised by the Director of Contracts Administration that bids for Contract No. 4257 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, that the bid of R.G. Steel Corp. for Contract No. 4257 conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 5537.07 and 9.312 and that a bid security in the form of a cashier's check in the appropriate amount has been submitted by R.G. Steel Corp.; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration has advised the Commission that R.G. Steel Corp. qualifies for consideration under the Commission's "Domestic and Ohio Preference" Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the reports of the Maintenance Engineer and the Director of Contracts Administration, and concurs with the recommendation to award the Contract for Invitation 4257 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, R.G. Steel Corp.; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the bids received require expenditures under Contract No. 4257 that will exceed \$150,000.00, and Commission action is necessary to execute the Contract in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Bylaws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of **R.G. Steel Corp.**, of **Pulaski, Pennsylvania**, in the amount of **\$153,500.00** for Contract No. 4257 is approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received, and that the Executive Director is authorized to execute a Contract on the basis of said bid.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director has the authority to approve such extra work or change orders under said contracts as a result of an increase in the planned quantities, newly mandated requirements that did not exist at the time of original contract awards, or circumstances that would create a life, safety, or health threatening situation or would unduly delay the completion of the Project or increase its costs.

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