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OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Rejecting Bids for Contract RMP 53-69-3

WHEREAS the Commission has duly advertised according to law for bids for a contract for the modification and resurfacing of Vermilion Valley Service Plaza area and Middle Ridge Service Plaza area at Milepost 139.5 in Lorain County, Ohio, which contract is designated Contract RMP 53-69-3, said contract containing three separate proposals (RMP 53-69-3-A being for work to be performed at the Middle Ridge Service Plaza, RMP 53-69-3-B being for work to be performed at Vermilion Valley Service Plaza, and RMP 53-69-3-C being an alternative proposal for the combination of the work to be performed at both Middle Ridge and Vermilion Valley Service Plazas), and proof of said advertising is before the Commission;

WHEREAS a total of thirteen bids for alternative contracts have been received from five bidders in response to the aforesaid advertisement, which bids are before this meeting, three additional proposals having been submitted by another bidder whose bid was received too late to be considered;

WHEREAS said bids have been analyzed by the Commission's consulting engineer and by its chief engineer, and they have reported thereon with respect to said analysis and they, and also the Commission's executive director, have made their recommendations predicated thereon;

WHEREAS the Commission, having been fully advised through said reports and recommendations, has concluded that the prices bid for the performance of the work are substantially in excess of the expenditure contemplated for the project and that it is not in the best interest of the Commission to make an award for the performance of the work of Contract RMP 53-69-3 as advertised; and

WHEREAS the Commission has been advised by its general counsel that it may legally reject all the bids received for the performance of said work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bids heretofore received pursuant to Contract RMP 53-69-3, including Proposal RMP 53-69-3-A, Proposal RMP 53-69-3-B and Proposal RMP 53-69-3-C, be, and the same hereby are, rejected, and the executive director is authorized to notify the bidders in writing of said action, and to return to the bidders the bid securities furnished by them; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the executive director be, and hereby he is, authorized to cause said contract to be readvertised, if and as he sees fit, and with such modifications in the work as he may deem desirable, and to report the results thereof to the Commission.

(Resolution No. 1 --1970 adopted January 6, 1970)

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