

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Purchase of Current Model Truck Cab and Chassis under Invitation No. 3989

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3989 for the furnishing to the Commission of seven (7) current-model truck cab and chassis, and accepting in-trade, six (6) used dump trucks (*Group I*); and furnishing and installing seven (7) each dump bodies, front and wing plows, central hydraulic and control systems and lighting systems (*Group II*); and

WHEREAS, two (2) companies submitted bids in response to that Invitation under Group I, and four (4) companies submitted bids in response to Group II, and the bids have been reviewed by the Commission's staff;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the expenditures of the Commission for the above-described current-model truck cab and chassis, under Invitation No. 3989, shall exceed \$150,000 and, in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws, Commission action is necessary for the award of such contract;

WHEREAS, the six (6) bids received in response to the Invitation were reviewed by the maintenance engineer who has stated that the lowest responsive and responsible bid for **Group I** was submitted by **Wise International Trucks of Ohio**, of Cleveland, Ohio, in the total net bid price, less trade-in allowance, of \$321,900.00, without the bidder's proposed suspension option, and the lowest responsive and responsible bid for **Group II** was submitted by **Ace Truck Equipment Company** of Zanesville Ohio, in the total amount of \$463,512.00, (\$494,746.00 minus the quoted \$31,234.00 Group II option for the automatic lubrication system), and notwithstanding slight deviations from specifications for the minimum GVWR (*Gross Vehicle Weight Rating*) of 44,000 lbs. and the GAWR (*Gross Axle Weight Rating*) of 27,150 lbs. by Wise International, these bidders propose to furnish equipment and services in accordance with the Commission's specifications;

WHEREAS, the Commission's director of contracts administration has reviewed the bids received and has advised the Commission that the procedure followed by the Commission in advertising for Invitation No. 3989 was conducted in accordance with Sections 5537.07, 9.312 and 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code, and that the bid of Wise International Trucks of Ohio, is the lowest responsive and responsible bid received in response to Group I to furnish the Commission with seven (7) current-model truck cab and chassis, and accepting in-trade, six (6) used dump trucks, and the bid of Ace Truck Equipment Company is the lowest responsive and responsible bid received in response to Group II to furnish and install seven (7) each dump bodies, front and wing plows, central hydraulic and control systems and lighting systems and the Commission may legally enter into a contract with each bidder; and

WHEREAS, the executive director has reviewed the bids received and has recommended to the Commission that the contracts be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidders, Wise International Trucks of Ohio and Ace Truck Equipment Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **Wise International Trucks of Ohio** of Cleveland, Ohio for Group I in the total net bid price, less trade-in allowance, of **\$321,900.00** under Invitation No. 3989 and the bid of **Ace Truck Equipment Company** of Zanesville, Ohio, for Group II in the total amount of **\$463,512.00** under Invitation No. 3989 are, and are by the Commission deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bids received and are accepted, and the chairperson and executive director, or either of them, is hereby authorized: (1) to execute a contract with each successful bidder in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the aforesaid Invitation; (2) to direct the return to the other bidders of their bid security at such time as Wise International Trucks of Ohio and Ace Truck Equipment Company have entered into a contract and furnished a performance bond required thereby; and (3) to take any and all action necessary to properly carry out the terms of said contract.

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