

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Rejecting Bids to Furnish Sodium Chloride (Rock Salt) **Pursuant to Invitation No. 4247**

WHEREAS, the Commission duly advertised according to law for bids upon a contract to furnish defined quantities of Sodium Chloride (Rock Salt), designated as Invitation No. 4247; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2015, the Commission received four bids for the performance of the contract, which bids have been reviewed and analyzed by the Maintenance Engineer whose report is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Maintenance Engineer reports that the bids received significantly exceed the pricing available under the bids received for Rock Salt through the Ohio Department of Transportation's Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer advises that purchasing the Commission's requirements for Rock Salt under the ODOT Winter Use cooperative contracts would be more economical than supplementing the requisition with the defined quantities under Invitation No. 4247, and therefore, recommends that the Commission reject all bids received in response to the Invitation; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Director of Contracts Administration further advises that the procedures followed in advertising for bids under Invitation No. 4247 conform with Sections 5537.07(A) and 9.312 of the Ohio Revised Code, and that, pursuant to the Bidding Documents for Invitation No. 4247 and Ohio Revised Code Section 5537.07(A), the Commission has expressly reserved the right to reject any and all bids; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is requested for the rejection of bids received in response to the Invitation in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws because the lowest bid submitted was in excess of \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, based on the reports submitted by both the Maintenance Engineer and the Director of Contracts Administration, the Executive Director concurs with their recommendation to reject the bids received on Invitation No. 4247; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bids received in response to Invitation No. 4247 are rejected.

(Resolution No. 29-2015 adopted July 6, 2015)