

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Approving the Selection of RKA Petroleum Companies, Inc. and Colonial Oil Industries, Inc. Under Bid Invitation No. 4509 to Supply the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission's Requirements for Diesel Fuel and Gasoline Blends

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission advertised an Invitation to Bid No. 4509 to furnish its requirements for approximately 191,000 gallons of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel for Group I, approximately 217,000 gallons of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel for Group II, approximately 205,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline/ethanol blend for Group III, and approximately 230,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline/ethanol blend for Group IV to the Commission's maintenance facilities, for a term of three (3) years from date of issuance of a Purchase Order; and

WHEREAS, bidders were asked to submit bids for four Groups that are based on the geographical location of the Commission's maintenance buildings and, for each Group, to state the price differential per gallon they would charge from the weekly reports published by the Oil Price Information Service ("OPIS") Cleveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received seven (7) bids in response to the Invitation, and the Commission's Maintenance Engineer reviewed and analyzed the bids timely submitted, whose report concerning such analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer reports that the lowest responsive and responsible bid received for Group I under Invitation No. 4509 was submitted by RKA Petroleum Companies, Inc., of Romulus, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer reports that the lowest responsive and responsible bid received for Groups II, III and IV under Invitation No. 4509 was submitted by Colonial Oil Industries, Inc. of Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer reports that RKA Petroleum Companies, Inc. proposes to furnish materials and services for Group I in accordance with the Specifications, and recommends that the Commission award a contract to RKA Petroleum Companies, Inc. for Group I on the basis of its bid to furnish the Commission's requirements for the materials throughout the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer reports that Colonial Oil Industries, Inc. proposes to furnish materials and services for Groups II, III and IV in accordance with the Specifications, and recommends that the Commission award a contract to Colonial Oil Industries, Inc. for Groups II, III and IV on the basis of its bid to furnish the Commission's requirements for the materials throughout the term of the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Director of Contracts Administration has determined that the bids for Invitation No. 4509 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, and that the bids from RKA Petroleum Companies, Inc. and Colonial Oil Industries, Inc. for Invitation No. 4509 conform to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 5537.07 and 9.312, including a performance bond with good and sufficient surety; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Opportunity and Inclusion waived the program requirements due to lack of subcontracting opportunities and the availability of certified firms; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and the Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director reviewed the report of the Maintenance Engineer and concur with the recommendation to award RKA Petroleum Companies, Inc. the contract for Invitation No. 4509 as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for Group I and to award Colonial Oil Industries, Inc. the contract for Invitation No. 4509 as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for Groups II, III and IV; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is requested to approve the Contract in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Bylaws because the amount of the bids received will require expenditures under Invitation No. 4509 that will exceed \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of RKA Petroleum Companies, Inc. for Group I under Invitation No. 4509 to furnish the Commission's requirements for ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel for four (4) maintenance buildings for a period of three (3) years in the total estimated amount of \$2,580,000.00 is approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received, and the Executive Director is authorized to execute a contract on the basis of said bid; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of Colonial Oil Industries, Inc. for Groups II, III and IV under Invitation No. 4509 to furnish the Commission's requirements for ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel for four (4) maintenance buildings and unleaded gasoline/ethanol blend for all eight (8) maintenance buildings for a period of three (3) years in the total estimated amount of \$7,680,000.00 is approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received, and the Executive Director is authorized to execute a contract on the basis of said bid.

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