

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Furnishing of One (1) Current Model Truck Cab and Chassis to Valley Freightliner, Inc. and Installing One (1) Sixty (60) Foot Aerial Device With Digger to Hans Freightliner of Cleveland under Invitation No. 4267

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) publicly advertised an Invitation for Bids upon a Contract to furnish one (1) current model truck cab and chassis (“Group I Item”) and installing one (1) sixty (60) foot aerial device with a digger (“Group II Item”), designated as **Bid Invitation No. 4267** (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Commission received six bids to supply the Group I Item Cab and Chassis and four bids to supply the Group II Item Aerial Device 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 Commission’s Maintenance Engineer reports that the lowest responsive and responsible bid for the performance of **Group I** of Contract No. 4267 was submitted by **Valley Freightliner, Inc., of Parma, Ohio**, in the amount of **\$82,498.00**; and

WHEREAS, identical apparent low Bids in response to Group II were submitted by Hans Freightliner of Cleveland and Worldwide Equipment of Ohio, and as a result of the tie break decision, it was determined that the lowest responsive and responsible bid for the performance of **Group II** of Contract No. 4267 was submitted by **Hans Freightliner of Cleveland of Cleveland, Ohio** in the amount of **\$198,500.00**; 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 bid received may require expenditures under Contract No. 4267 that will exceed \$150,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer further reports that both Bidders propose to furnish equipment and services in accordance with the specifications, and have previously supplied similar equipment to the Commission in the past and have performed satisfactorily, and, therefore, the Maintenance Engineer recommends that the Commission award a Contract for Group I to Valley Freightliner, Inc. and a Contract for Group II to Hans Freightliner of Cleveland, as the lowest responsible and responsive bidders; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration advises that the bids for Contract No. 4267 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, that the bids of Valley Freightliner, Inc. for Group I and of Hans Freightliner of Cleveland for Group II conform to the requirements of Ohio Revised Sections 5537.07 and 9.312 and that bid securities in the appropriate amounts have been submitted by both Bidders; 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 Group I to Valley Freightliner, Inc. and award Group II to Hans Freightliner of Cleveland, as the lowest responsive and responsible bidders; 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 **Valley Freightliner, Inc., of Parma, Ohio**, in the amount of **\$82,498.00** for **Group I** - Cab and Chassis and the bid of **Hans Freightliner of Cleveland, of Cleveland, Ohio**, in the amount of **\$198,500.00** for **Group II** - Aerial Device are approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bids received, and that the Executive Director is authorized to execute Contracts on the basis of said bids in response to Bid Invitation No. 4267.

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