

## **OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

### **Resolution Approving the Selection of Ferrellgas L.P. to Supply the Commission's Requirements for Propane-Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fuel for a Term of One Year in the Total Estimated Amount of \$150,000.00, with the Options to Renew for Two Additional One-Year Periods**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission ("Commission") advertised an Invitation to Bid No. 4300 to provide its requirements for propane-liquefied petroleum gas fuel in the estimated amount of 108,500 gallons at nine Commission locations for a one-year period, with two available one-year options to renew; and

WHEREAS, bidders were asked to state the price differential per gallon that they would charge from the Oil Price Information Service ("OPIS") Coshocton, Ohio, for delivery at each of the Commission's specified locations and for providing the required onsite storage facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received three 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 both Group I and Group II under Invitation No. 4300 was submitted by Ferrellgas L.P., of Norwalk, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer reports that Ferrellgas L.P. proposes to furnish materials and services in accordance with the Specifications and has satisfactorily furnished similar material to the Commission in the past, and recommends that the Commission award a Contract to Ferrellgas L.P. on the basis of its bid to furnish the Commission's requirements for the materials throughout the duration of the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration advises that the bids for Invitation No. 4300 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, and that the bid from Ferrellgas L.P. for Invitation No. 4300 conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 5537.07 and 9.312; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the reports of both the Maintenance Engineer and the Director of Contracts Administration and concurs with the recommendation to award Ferrellgas L.P. the contract for Invitation No. 4300 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for both Group I and Group II; 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 will require expenditures under Contract No. 4300 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 Ferrellgas L.P. for both Group I and Group II under Invitation No. 4300 to supply the Commission's requirements for commercial propane-liquefied petroleum gas fuel and storage equipment for nine (9) locations for a period of one year in the total estimated amount of \$150,000.00 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 to exercise up to two, one-year options to renew the Contract; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director has the authority to approve such extra work or change orders under said contracts as a result of an increase in the planned quantities, newly mandated requirements that did not exist at the time of original contract awards, or circumstances that would create a life, safety, or health threatening situation or would unduly delay the completion of the contract services or increase its costs.

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