By Mr. McKay

## A RESOLUTION AWARDING STRUCTURAL STEEL CONTRACTS M-1&3 and M-2

WHEREAS the Commission has duly advertised, according to law, for bids upon separate contracts for the furnishing of the fabricated structural steel for each of Design Sections D-1, D-2, and D-3 of Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1, which contracts are designated Contracts M-1, M-2, and M-3, respectively, and proof of said advertising is, likewise before the Commission;

WHEREAS the Commission has also advertised in like manner for bids upon contracts for the furnishing of the fabricated structural steel for the several possible combinations of two of the aforesaid design sections, which contracts are designated Contracts M-1&2, M-1&3, and M-2&3;

WHEREAS the Commission has also advertised, in like manner, for bids upon a contract for the furnishing of fabricated structural steel for all of said design sections, and proof of said advertising is before the Commission, which contract is designated Contract M-1, 2&3;

WHEREAS bids for the performance of each and all of said contracts have been received and were duly opened and read as provided in the published notice for said bids, and said bids are before this meeting;

WHEREAS said bids have been analyzed by the Commission's consulting engineer and by its chief engineer, and they have reported thereon to the Commission with respect to said analysis and made their recommendations predicated thereon;

WHEREAS all of the aforesaid bids for each of said contracts were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions, and the same specifications, with respect to all bidders and potential bidders, and the bids of the Fort Pitt Bridge Works, for the performance of Contract M-1&3, and of the United States Steel Corporation (American Bridge Division) for the performance of Contract M-2, were, and are by the Commission determined to be, the lowest of all said bids, or combinations of bids, for the furnishing of fabricated structural steel for the aforesaid design sections; and the Commission has been advised by its general counsel that said bids conform to the requirements of section 1205 of the General Code of Ohio and to the terms, conditions and specifications in the legal notice applicable thereto, and, accordingly, the Commission is authorized to accept said bids as the lowest and best bids for furnishing the fabricated structural steel for said design sections;

WHEREAS the Commission is satisfied with the capacity of each of said bidders to perform its obligations pursuant to its proposal;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of the Fort Pitt Bridge Works for the performance of Contract M-1&3 and the bid of the United States Steel Corporation (American Bridge Division) for the performance of Contract M-2, be, and hereby they are, determined to be the lowest and best of all bids, or combinations of bids, and are accepted; and that each of the chairman and the chief engineer be, and each of them hereby is, authorized with respect to each of said bids, (1) to execute a contract with said successful bidder in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission, pursuant to the aforesaid bid, and upon the condition that said successful bidder shall furnish a performance bond as heretofore approved by the Commission by and in its resolution No. 69-1952, and meeting the requirements of said resolution, (2) to return to all bidders for any of the aforesaid contracts, other than said Fort Pitt Bridge Works and United States Steel Corporation, the bid security furnished by each of them, respectively, (3) to return said successful bidder's bid security when the aforesaid contract has been duly executed and said performance bond furnished, and (4) to take any and all action necessary or proper to carry out the terms of said bid and of said contract.

Resolution adopted May 12, 1953, the vote being recorded upon call of the roll, with the result of the vote as follows:

Present	Voting Aye	Voting Nay
Mr. McKay	Mr. McKay	None
Mr. Linzell	Mr. Linzell	
Mr. Teagarden	Mr. Teagarden	
Mr. Allen	Mr. Allen	
Mr. Shocknessy	Mr. Shocknessy	

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ATTEST:

Secretary-Treasurer

Chairman