

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Rejecting Bids for Purchase of Patrol Vehicles and
Awarding Contract for Sale of Certain Commission Owned
Vehicles

WHEREAS the Commission has duly advertised according to law for bids upon a contract for the sale to the Commission of 42 new 1958 model passenger cars for highway police use and acceptance in trade of 42 used sedan passenger cars, which proposed contract has been designated Contract No. 266A;

WHEREAS the Commission has advertised in like manner for bids upon a contract for the purchase by the Commission of 42 such vehicles, which proposed contract has been designated Contract No. 266B;

WHEREAS the Commission has also advertised in like manner for bids upon a contract for the sale to the Bidder of the 42 used sedan passenger automobiles hereinabove mentioned, such proposed contract being designated Contract No. 266C;

WHEREAS Contracts No. 266B and 266C are taken together, alternates to proposed Contract No. 266A;

WHEREAS proof of the publication of such advertisement is before this meeting;

WHEREAS a total of sixteen proposals for the several contracts aforesaid have been received from eight Bidders in response to the aforesaid advertisement, which bids are before this meeting;

WHEREAS said bids have been analyzed by the Commission's consulting engineer, executive director, deputy executive director and general counsel who have reported thereon to the Commission with respect to said analysis;

WHEREAS the Commission has fully explored and analyzed the relative cost of purchasing and maintaining similar automobiles as opposed to the rental thereof, and has determined on this basis and of other pertinent considerations, that it is in the best interest of the Commission to lease patrol vehicles, and therefore to make no award of either of Contracts No. 266A or 266B; and

WHEREAS the bid of Spitzer Motors of Elyria, Inc. in the total price of \$25,450.00 for the purchase of the Commission's automobiles offered for sale, pursuant to Invitation No. 266C is, with one exception, the only bid for the purchase of said automobiles and is determined to be the highest and best bid therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bids heretofore received pursuant to Invitation No. 266 (A and B) for the purchase of automobiles by the Commission, including the bids for the trading in of the Commission's vehicles, be and the same hereby are, rejected, and that the executive director is hereby authorized and instructed to return all bid security relating to them to the Bidders for such contracts; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the bid of Spitzer Motors of Elyria, Inc. upon Contract No. 266C, for the purchase of the Commission's automobiles for the total sum of \$25,450.00, be and the same hereby is, accepted, and the Commission's executive director is hereby authorized (1) to execute a contract in the form contained in the bidding documents, pursuant to the proposal of said company for Contract No. 266C; (2) to return to the other Bidder for said contract its bid security submitted in connection therewith; and (3) to do any and all things necessary to carry out the terms of said bid and of said contract.

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Copies hereof distributed 5/19/58:

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