

## OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Rejecting Proposal for Contract  
RMP 59-74-1 (Readvertised)

WHEREAS the Commission previously advertised for bids for a contract for the repair and resurfacing of original Construction Sections C-55, C-56, C-57, C-58 and C-59 between Milepost 14.8 and Milepost 27.5 in Williams and Fulton Counties, Ohio, which contract was designated Contract RMP 59-74-1, for which bids were publicly opened and read on January 29, 1974;

WHEREAS the successful bidder for said contract, the S. E. Johnson Company of Maumee, Ohio, having refused to enter into the said contract pursuant to award, the Commission again duly advertised according to law for bids for a contract for the repair and resurfacing of said original construction sections between the mileposts aforesaid;

WHEREAS bids for said contract received pursuant to said second advertisement were publicly opened and read in accordance with the terms thereof on February 28, 1974;

WHEREAS there was but one bid received pursuant to said advertisement, said bid being that of the S. E. Johnson Company and Arthur S. Langenderfer, Inc., a joint venture, of Maumee, Ohio, in the amount of \$2,893,140.20 for the performance of the contract without using crushed slag in the surface course, and in the amount of \$2,918,240.20 for the performance of the contract using crushed slag in the surface course;

WHEREAS said bid is almost \$500,000 greater than the amount previously bid by the S. E. Johnson Company as heretofore mentioned, and is approximately \$250,000 greater than the amount bid by the Arthur S. Langenderfer, Inc. for substantially the same performance pursuant to the invitation for bids which were opened on January 29, 1974 as aforesaid;

WHEREAS said bid, including the alternate for the use of crushed slag in the surface course, has been analyzed by the Commission's consulting engineer and by its chief engineer, and they have reported thereon with respect to said analysis and they, and also the Commission's executive director, have made their recommendations predicated thereon;

WHEREAS the Commission, having been fully advised through said reports and recommendations, considers that the prices bid for the performance of the work under said contract appear to be excessive, and that it would not be in the interest of the Commission to award a contract predicated upon said bid with or without the aforesaid alternate pertaining to crushed slag; and

WHEREAS the Commission is advised by its general counsel that it may legally reject said bid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of the S. E. Johnson Company and Arthur S. Langenderfer, Inc., a joint venture, received February 28, 1974 for the performance of Contract RMP 59-74-1 in the amount of \$2,893,140.20, including its alternate bid for the performance of said contract using crushed slag in the surface course in the amount of \$2,918,240.20, being the only bid received pursuant to said invitation for bids, be, and the same hereby is, rejected as being excessive, and the executive director is hereby authorized to notify the bidder, in writing, of said action, and to return to the bidder the bid security furnished by it with said bid.

(Resolution No. 10 -1974 adopted March 5, 1974)

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