

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Adopting and Ratifying the
Award of Contract RMP 56-80-01

WHEREAS, the Commission by Resolution No. 57-1955 has authorized the executive director to enter into contracts notwithstanding any limitation imposed by the authority of the executive director when in the opinion of the executive director and the consulting engineer an emergency has arisen and immediate action is necessary;

WHEREAS, Contract RMP 56-80-01 provides for the construction of bulk salt storage buildings at certain of the Commission's maintenance locations prior to the onset of the winter season;

WHEREAS, the necessity of having the storage buildings erected as soon as possible required that immediate action be taken on the award of Contract RMP 56-80-01;

WHEREAS, the Commission originally advertised for bids on Contract RMP 56-80-01 and opened said bids on September 2, 1980. Due to certain defects in two of the three bids received, it was necessary to reject bids and readvertise same. Bids for the contract as readvertised were opened on September 22, 1980;

WHEREAS, due to the delays incurred, and the urgency of the need for such buildings, the executive director has heretofore awarded a contract for the furnishing and construction of such buildings, as he was advised by general counsel that he might legally do so;

WHEREAS, the Commission now desires to approve, ratify and confirm the action thus taken by its executive director; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is advised by its general counsel that the bid security of the low bidder does not conform to the requirements of the Commission's advertisement and to law; and

WHEREAS, the bid of the second low bidder, Seitz Builders, 1885 West Sprague Street, Brecksville, Ohio has been found to conform in all respects to the specifications and requirements of the advertisement for bids and the executive director has been advised by the Commission's general counsel that he might legally award a contract to said Seitz Builders, and he has accordingly done so; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that such award was made to the lowest and best bidder whose bid for said contract might legally be considered and that such award was and is in the best interest of the Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the award of Contract RMP 56-80-01 for furnishing self-supporting bulk salt storage buildings at eight maintenance building locations on the Ohio Turnpike to Seitz Builders for the lump sum amount of \$553,040.00 is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, and the executive director is hereby directed to see that the terms of said bid and said contract are carried out.

(Resolution No. 9 - 1980 adopted October 7, 1980)