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OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Concerning Award of Contract
Pursuant to Invitation No. 3223

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3223 for furnishing to the Commission its requirements for sodium chloride estimated at approximately 35,900 tons, and three bids were received in response to that invitation, such bids having been reviewed by the Commission's staff;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the expenditures of the Commission for sodium chloride under Invitation No. 3223 shall exceed \$500,000 and in accordance with Article V, Section 2.10 (16) of the Commission's Code of Bylaws, Commission action is necessary for the award of such contract;

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by the deputy executive director-chief engineer who has stated that the lowest responsive and responsible bid for Items 1, 3 and 6 was submitted by North American Salt Company of Overland, Kansas in the total amount of \$380,767.00 and for Items, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 by Morton International, Inc., Morton Salt Division of Chicago, Illinois in the total amount of \$791,917.00 and that both bidders propose to furnish materials and services in accordance with the Commission's specifications;

WHEREAS, the Commission's general counsel has reviewed the bids received and has advised the Commission that the procedure followed by the Commission in advertising for Invitation No. 3223 is in accordance with Section 5537.07 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and that the bids of North American Salt Company and Morton International, Inc. are the lowest responsive and responsible bids received and that the Commission may legally enter into contracts with North American Salt Company and Morton International, Inc. to furnish sodium chloride in accordance with Invitation No. 3223;

WHEREAS, the executive director has reviewed the bids received and has recommended to the Commission that contracts be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidders, North American Salt Company and Morton International, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of North American Salt Company of Overland Park, Kansas for Items 1, 3 and 6 in the total estimated amount of \$380,767.00 and Morton International, Inc., Morton Salt Division, of Chicago, Illinois for Items 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in the total estimated amount of \$791,917.00 for Invitation No. 3223 are, and are by the Commission deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bids received and are accepted and the chairman and executive director, or either of them, is hereby authorized (1) to execute a contract with each successful bidder in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the aforesaid invitation; (2) to direct the return to the other bidders of their bid security, when appropriate; and (3) to take any and all action necessary to properly carry out the terms of said contract.

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