

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Rejecting Certain Bids for Contract TR-7 and Providing for the Re-advertisement of Certain Service Plaza Restaurants

WHEREAS, on March 31, 1995, the Commission issued an invitation to bid for contracts for the operation of the Commission's sixteen restaurants along the route of Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1, bearing the general designation of Restaurant Contract TR-7, and to cause advertisement for said contract to be published;

WHEREAS, the proposals were reviewed and evaluated by a group consisting of two Commission members, several of the Commission's staff members and a representative of outside special counsel;

WHEREAS, under the terms and conditions of the bidding documents for Contract TR-7, the Commission has reserved the right to reject any and all proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's review group recommends that the bids submitted for contracts for operation of the following service plaza restaurants be rejected, and that the Commission re-advertise for bids for contracts for the operation of the restaurants:

Proposal TR-7A:	Service Plaza 1	(Indian Meadow and Tiffin River)
Proposal TR-7B:	Service Plaza 2	(Oak Openings and Fallen Timbers)
Proposal TR-7C:	Service Plaza 3	(Blue Heron and Wyandot)
Proposal TR-7D:	Service Plaza 4	(Erie Islands and Commodore Perry)
Proposal TR-7F:	Service Plaza 6	(Great Lakes and Towpath)
Proposal TR-7G:	Service Plaza 7	(Portage and Brady's Leap)
Proposal TR-7H:	Service Plaza 8	(Mahoning Valley and Glacier Hills)

WHEREAS, the review group recommends that all bids submitted by Creative Food Management, Inc. for all eight service plazas, TR-7A through TR-7H be rejected; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires, subject to prior notification to the Commission members and approval of the Commission's review group, to authorize the executive director to retain, as soon as possible, a consultant to assist the Commission and its staff from this point forward in the process of obtaining bids and awarding contracts for the renovation or replacement, construction and operation of the service plaza restaurants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED the Commission concurs in the review group's recommendations and the bids submitted for the following service plazas hereby are rejected, and authorizes and directs that the bids for contracts for operation of the following restaurants be re-advertised;

Proposal TR-7A:	Service Plaza 1	(Indian Meadow and Tiffin River)
Proposal TR-7B:	Service Plaza 2	(Oak Openings and Fallen Timbers)
Proposal TR-7C:	Service Plaza 3	(Blue Heron and Wyandot)
Proposal TR-7D:	Service Plaza 4	(Erie Islands and Commodore Perry)

Proposal TR-7F: Service Plaza 6 (Great Lakes and Towpath)
Proposal TR-7G: Service Plaza 7 (Portage and Brady's Leap)
Proposal TR-7H: Service Plaza 8 (Mahoning Valley and Glacier Hills)

FURTHER RESOLVED that all bids submitted by Creative Food Management, Inc. for all eight service plazas, TR-7A through TR-7H hereby are rejected; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to prior notification to the Commission members and approval of the Commission's review group, the Commission authorizes and directs the executive director to retain, as soon as possible, a consultant to assist the Commission and its staff from this point forward in the process of obtaining bids and awarding contracts for the renovation or replacement, construction and operation of the service plaza restaurants;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the executive director and general counsel hereby are authorized and directed to take any and all action necessary to re-advertise for bids for contracts for the operation of the above-mentioned restaurants on the Ohio Turnpike, forthwith.

(Resolution No. 27-1995 adopted August 14, 1995)