

**OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION**

**Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Purchase  
of Unleaded Gasoline and Diesel Fuel for a One-Year Period**

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3442 for the furnishing to the Commission of unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel for a one-year period, and three bids were received in response to that invitation and have been reviewed by the Commission's staff;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the expenditures of the Commission for unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel under Invitation No. 3442 shall exceed \$500,000 and in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws, Commission action is necessary for the award of such contract;

WHEREAS, the three bids received in response to the invitation were reviewed by the chief engineer who has stated that the lowest responsive and responsible bid for Groups I through IV was submitted by BP Oil Company of Cleveland, Ohio and that BP Oil Company proposes 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. 3442 is in accordance with Section 5537.07 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and that the bid of BP Oil Company is the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and that the Commission may legally enter into a contract with BP Oil Company to furnish unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel in accordance with Invitation No. 3442;

WHEREAS, the executive director has reviewed the bids received and has recommended to the Commission that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, BP Oil Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of BP Oil Company of Cleveland, Ohio for Groups I through IV of Invitation No. 3442 is, and is by the Commission deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and is accepted and the chairman and executive director, or either of them, is hereby authorized (1) to execute a contract with the 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 at such time as BP Oil Company has entered into a contract and furnished a performance bond required thereby; and (3) to take any and all action necessary to properly carry out the terms of said contract.

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