OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Rejecting Bids for Invitation No. 3473-C

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly advertised according to law for bids upon Invitation No. 3473-C for the furnishing of solar assisted, battery-powered, portable message boards (CMBs);

WHEREAS, the Commission has received bids from three bidders in response to the subject invitation;

WHEREAS, said bids have been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's traffic and field engineer and by the Commission's deputy executive director-operations, and they have reported thereon, and they, and also the Commission's executive director, have made recommendations with respect thereto:

VVHEREAS, the Commission has been advised by its general counsel that it may lawfully reject all bids for the aforesaid invitation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the above-mentioned bids hereto received pursuant to the advertisement for bids upon Invitation No. 3473-C for the furnishing of solar assisted, battery-powered, portable message boards be and the same hereby are rejected, and the executive director is authorized to notify the bidders in writing of said action, and to return to the bidders the bid security furnished by them; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the executive director and general counsel hereby are authorized and directed to take any and all action necessary to lease the necessary changeable message boards (CMBs) for the critical time period of April through June of the 1996 construction season and have the bidding documents revised in the near future in order to take advantage of the latest technological advancements.

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