

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION**Resolution Awarding a Contract under Invitation No. 3546-C**

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3546-C for the furnishing to the Commission **Group I:** Ten (10) current model truck cab and chassis, 58,000# GVWR, and accepting in-trade (10) used trucks; **Group II:** furnishing and installing (10) combination dump/spreader body, central hydraulic system and lighting system; and **Group III:** furnishing and installing (10) front snow plows with quick hitch and wing plow; and bids from seven bidders were received in response to that invitation and have been reviewed by the Commission's staff; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the expenditures of the Commission for (10) current model truck cab and chassis, equipped with snow and ice control equipment, as more fully described under Groups II and III of Invitation No. 3546-C 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 bids received in response to the invitation were reviewed by the maintenance engineer who has stated that the lowest responsive and responsible bid for Group I was submitted by Lima Ford, Inc., d/b/a/ Mike Pruitt's Ford of Lima, Ohio in the amount of \$471,565.00; and the lowest responsive and responsible bid for Groups II and Group III (Item #1) was submitted by Ace Truck Equipment Company of Zanesville, Ohio in the total amount of \$377,570.00; and the lowest responsive and responsible bid for Group III (Item #2) was submitted by Concord Road Equipment Mfg., Inc. of Painesville, Ohio, in the amount of \$91,172.00; and these 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. 3546-C is in accordance with Section 5537.07 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and that the bid of Lima Ford, Inc., d/b/a/ Mike Pruitt's Ford for Group I is the lowest responsive and responsible bid received, and that the bid of Ace Truck Equipment Company for Group II and Group III (Item #1) is the lowest responsive and responsible bid received, and that the bid of Concord Road Equipment Mfg., Inc. for Group III (Item #2) is the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and the Commission may legally enter into a contract with these bidders to furnish the truck cab and chassis described under Group I of Invitation No. 3546-C and to furnish and snow and ice control equipment described under Groups II and III of Invitation No. 3546-C; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's minority business enterprise coordinator has reviewed the documents submitted by each of the bidders and has advised Lima Ford, Inc., d/b/a Mike Pruitt's Ford, has been certified by the Commission as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) under Group I, and that MBE waivers have been granted to Ace Truck Equipment Company for Group II and III (Item #1) and to Concord Road Equipment Mfg., Inc. under Groups III (Item #2);

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, Lima Ford, Inc. for Group I; Ace Truck Equipment Company for Group II and Group III (Item #1) and Concord Road Equipment Mfg., Inc. for Group III (Item #2);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of Lima Ford, Inc., d/b/a/ Mike Pruitt's Ford of Lima, Ohio for Group I of Invitation No. 3546-C in the amount of \$471,565.00; and the bid of Ace Truck Equipment Company for Group II and Group III (Item #1) of Invitation No. 3546-C in the total amount of \$377,570.00 and the bid of Concord Road Equipment Mfg., Inc. of Painesville, Ohio, for Group III (Item #2) of Invitation No. 3546-C in the amount of \$91,172.00; is, and is by the Commission deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bids received and is accepted and the chairperson and executive director, or either of them, is hereby authorized (1) to execute a contract with the successful bidders 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 Lima Ford, Inc., d/b/a/ Mike Pruitt's Ford; Ace Truck Equipment Company and Concord Road Equipment Mfg, have 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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