

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Rejecting the Bids for Contract No. 38-98-03
(Part A and B)

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly advertised according to law for bids upon a contract for the furnishing of fiber optic cable and construction of approximately 37.9 miles of underground communication line and connections in Williams and Fulton Counties (Part A), and the furnishing of fiber optic cable and construction of approximately 5.4 miles of underground communication line and connections in Mahoning County (Part B);

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

WHEREAS, the Commission's General Counsel has advised that the bid guaranty submitted by each bidder was defective, and, therefore, their bids cannot be considered for award;

WHEREAS, said bids have been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's chief engineer and its executive director, and they have reported thereon and have made recommendations with respect thereto;

WHEREAS, 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 Contract No. 38-98-03, Part A and Part B, for the furnishing of fiber optic cable and construction of approximately 37.9 miles of underground communication line and connections in Williams and Fulton Counties (Part A), and the furnishing of fiber optic cable and construction of approximately 5.4 miles of underground communication line and connections in Mahoning County (Part B) 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 it; and

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 Contract No. 38-98-03 for the furnishing of fiber optic cable and construction of approximately 37.9 miles of underground communication line and connections in Williams and Fulton Counties (Part A), and the furnishing of fiber optic cable and construction of approximately 5.4 miles of underground communication line and connections in Mahoning County (Part B) forthwith.

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