

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding Contract No. 38-97-07

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1-1998, the Commission rejected the bids previously received on January 15, 1998, and duly re-advertised according to law for bids upon Contract No. 38-97-07 for the engineering, furnishing and installation of 6 GHz digital microwave equipment at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Exit</u>	<u>Milepost</u>	<u>County</u>
Westgate	TP-1	2	2.2	Williams
Kunkle Maintenance Bldg.	MB-1		16.0	Williams
Wauseon	TP-3	34	34.9	Fulton
Swanton Maintenance Bldg.	MB-2		48.3	Fulton
Toledo Airport-Swanton	TP-3A	52	53.6	Lucas
Stony Ridge-Toledo	TP-5	71	71.1	Wood
Perrysburg-Toledo	TP-4A	64	64.9	Wood
Elmore Maintenance Bldg.	MB-3		79.7	Ottawa
Fremont-Port Clinton	TP-6	91	91.6	Sandusky
Castalia Maintenance Bldg.	MB-4		106.7	Erie
Humm Road			125.2	Erie
Amherst Maintenance Bldg.	MB-5		141.0	Lorain
Lorain-Elyria	TP-8	145	145.5	Lorain
North Olmsted	TP-9	152	152.2	Lorain
Berea Administration Bldg.			159.5	Cuyahoga
Towpath Service Plaza	SP-6		170.1	Cuyahoga
Boston Maintenance Bldg.	MB-6		173.9	Summit
Shalersville			195.2	Portage
Hiram Maintenance Bldg.	MB-7		198.6	Portage
Canfield Maintenance Bldg.	MB-8		228.1	Mahoning

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

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

WHEREAS, the Commission's minority business enterprise coordinator has reviewed the documents submitted by the bidders and has determined that there is satisfactory evidence of compliance with the Commission's Minority Business Enterprise Program;

WHEREAS, all bids for said contract were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, and the bid of Harris Corp./Farinon Division, Redwood Shores, California, in the amount of \$4,017,226.00 for the performance of Contract No. 38-97-07 has been determined by the Commission to be the lowest responsive and responsible bid received;

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised by its general counsel that said bid conforms to the requirements of Section 5537.07, Section 9.312 and Section 153.54, all of the Revised Code of Ohio, and that a performance bond with good and sufficient surety has been submitted by Harris Corp./Farinon Division;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **Harris Corp./Farinon Division**, Redwood Shores, California in the amount of \$4,017,226.00 for the performance of Contract No. 38-97-07, is, and is by the Commission, determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bid received for the performance of said contract, and is accepted, and that the chairperson and executive director, or either of them, hereby is authorized (1) to execute a contract with said successful bidder in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the aforesaid bid; (2) to direct the return to the other bidder of its bid security, when appropriate, and (3) to take any and all action necessary or proper to carry out the terms of said bid and of said contract; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that Project No. 38-97-07 is designated a System Project under the Commission's 1994 Master Trust Agreement.

(Resolution No. 59-1998 adopted October 5, 1998)