

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Rejecting the Bids for Contract No. 38-98-04

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly advertised according to law for bids upon Contract No. 38-98-04 for the furnishing and installation of fiber optic communication system equipment at forty-seven (47) locations along the Ohio Turnpike;

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1998, the Commission received bids from two bidders, and each bidder submitted its base bid, together with an optional, additional bid for work to be performed, at the Commission's request, through December 31, 1999;

WHEREAS, said bids have been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's chief engineer, telecommunications manager and its independent fiber-optic consultant and they have reported thereon, and they have made a recommendation to reject the bids submitted;

WHEREAS, the executive director concurs in the chief engineer, telecommunications manager and fiber-optic consultant's recommendation to reject the bids received in response to Contract 38-98-04;

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 base bids, with optional bids, hereto received pursuant to the advertisement for bids upon Contract No. 38-98-04 for the furnishing and installation of fiber optic communication system equipment at forty-seven (47) locations along the Ohio Turnpike, be and the same hereby are rejected, and the executive director is authorized to notify the bidders in writing of said action, to return to the bidders the bid security furnished by it and take whatever steps are necessary to re-advertise, forthwith.

(Resolution No. 61-1998 adopted November 9, 1998)