

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding Contract(s) and Rejecting Proposals for the Operation of the Food Concessions and/or Retail/Gift Shops at the Commission's Great Lakes and Towpath Travel Centers under Contract No. TR-8B

WHEREAS, on May 19, 1999, the Commission issued Contract No. TR-8B which requested Proposals for one or more Contracts for the operation of the food concession and/or retail/gift shops on the Ohio Turnpike at its Great Lakes and Towpath Travel Centers for an initial term of five (5) years, which may be extended, at the sole discretion of the Commission, for three (3) year periods, however, in no event shall said contract be extended for more than five (5) successive, three (3) year periods;

WHEREAS, for bidding and contract purposes, each Travel Center was divided into the following Units: Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, Unit 4 and Unit 5;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 21-1999, adopted June 14, 1999, the Commission accepted the following **Alternate #3** bid of **Advanced Restaurant Concepts, Inc.** of Toledo, Ohio which utilizes the following concepts and rejected all other bids and alternates submitted for Units 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and further directed the Commission to re-advertise forthwith for bids for Unit #4 (food concession, sit-down restaurant);

Unit	Gross Receipts Bid %	Concept
1	15.75% as package	Travel Express/Coffee Beanery
2	15.75% as package	Pizza Hut Express
3	15.75% as package	Wendy's
4	No Bid	No Bid
5	15.75% as package	Hallmark

WHEREAS, advertisements of notice for the taking of bids for Unit #4 (food concession, sit-down restaurant) for the aforesaid Contract TR-8B (Unit #4) were duly published according to law;

WHEREAS, only one company presented a proposal for the operation of the Unit #4 (food concession, sit-down, family-style restaurant) on the Ohio Turnpike at its **Towpath** Travel Center which proposal was duly opened and read on July 14, 1999, as provided in said published notice, and said bid is before this Commission Meeting;

WHEREAS, said bid has been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director-Operations, Maintenance Engineer, Director of Safety Services and General Counsel and they have reported thereon and recommend that the bid be rejected;

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

WHEREAS, said bid has been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's executive director and general counsel and they recommend that the Commission re-advertise forthwith for bids for Unit #4 (food concession/sit-down restaurant) under Contract TR-8B for its Great Lakes and Towpath Travel Centers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the above-mentioned bid, hereto received pursuant to the advertisement for bids upon Contract No. TR-8B (Unit #4) (food concession/sit-down restaurant) under Contract TR-8B for its Great Lakes and Towpath Travel Centers be and the same hereby is rejected, and the executive director is authorized to notify the bidder in writing of said action, to return to the bidder the bid security furnished by it and take whatever steps are necessary to re-advertise, forthwith.

(Resolution No. 29-1999 adopted July 19, 1999)