

**OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION**

**Resolution Rejecting Bids for Contract No. 77-00-02**

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly advertised according to law for bids upon a contract for third lane construction (*Part A*) from Milepost 72.59 to 76.95; (*Part B*) from Milepost 76.95 to 81.31, said contract also includes grading, drainage, pavement widening and deck replacement of steel bridges located in Wood, Ottawa and Sandusky Counties, Ohio;

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2000, the Commission received bids from three bidders. and each bidder submitted alternate bids for the performance of said contract;

WHEREAS, the Commission's general counsel has advised that the bid guaranty submitted by the lowest responsive and responsible bidder was defective, and therefore, its bid cannot be considered for award;

WHEREAS, said bids have been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's assistant deputy executive director/chief engineer and its executive director, and they recommend rejecting all bids and re-advertising so that the Commission can be in a position to award a contract at its next regularly scheduled meeting;

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. 77-00-02, (Part A and Part B) for third lane construction, which contract also includes grading, drainage, pavement widening and deck replacement of steel bridges located in Wood, Ottawa and Sandusky Counties, Ohio, 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.

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