

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

**Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Purchase
of Gasoline and Diesel Fuel for a One-Year Period**

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3749 for the furnishing to the Commission of gasoline and diesel fuel for a one-year period, and three bids were received in response to that invitation and have been reviewed by the Commission's staff;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the expenditures of the Commission for gasoline and diesel fuel under Invitation No. 3749 shall exceed \$500,000 and in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws, Commission action is necessary for the award of such contract;

WHEREAS, the three bids received in response to the invitation were reviewed by the maintenance engineer who has stated that the lowest responsive and responsible bid for Groups I, III and IV was submitted by Seaway Fuels, Ltd. of Toledo, Ohio and the lowest responsive and responsible bid for Group II was submitted by Petroleum Traders Corporation of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and that these bidders propose to furnish materials and services in accordance with the Commission's specifications;

WHEREAS, the Commission's general counsel has reviewed the bids received and has advised the Commission that the procedure followed by the Commission in advertising for Invitation No. 3749 is in accordance with Section 5537.07 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and that the bids of Seaway Fuels, Ltd. and Petroleum Traders Corporation are the lowest responsive and responsible bids received and that the Commission may legally enter into a contract with Seaway Fuels, Ltd. and Petroleum Traders Corporation to furnish unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel in accordance with Invitation No. 3749;

WHEREAS, the executive director has reviewed the bids received and has recommended to the Commission that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidders, Seaway Fuels, Ltd. and Petroleum Traders Corporation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **Seaway Fuels, Ltd.** of Toledo, Ohio for Groups I, III and IV and **Petroleum Traders Corporation** of Fort Wayne, Indiana for Group II of Invitation No. 3749 is, and is by the Commission deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bids received and are accepted and the chairperson and executive director, or either of them, is hereby authorized (1) to execute a contract with the successful bidders in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the aforesaid invitation; (2) to direct the return to the other bidder of its bid security at such time as Seaway Fuels, Ltd. and Petroleum Traders Corporation have entered into a contract and furnished a performance bond required thereby; and (3) to take any and all action necessary to properly carry out the terms of said contract.

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