

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

**Resolution Rejecting Proposals for the Operation of
the Food Concessions and Retail/Gift Shops at the
Commission's Portage and Brady's Leap Service Plazas
under Contract No. TR-8C**

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2000, the Commission issued Contract No. TR-8C which requested Proposals for one or more Contracts for the operation of the food concessions and retail/gift shops at its **Portage and Brady's Leap** Service Plazas 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 Service Plaza was divided into the following Units: Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, Unit 4 and Unit 5;

WHEREAS, advertisements of notice for the taking of bids for the aforesaid Contract TR-8C were duly published according to law;

WHEREAS, three companies presented various proposals for the operation of the aforementioned units on the Ohio Turnpike at its Portage and Brady's Leap Service Plazas which proposals were duly opened and read on September 5, 2000, as provided in said published notice, and said bids are before this Commission Meeting;

WHEREAS, said bids has been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, Assistant Deputy Executive Director/Chief Engineer, Director of Safety Services and General Counsel and they have reported thereon and recommend that the bids 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 bids 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 the operation of the food concessions and retail/gift shops under Contract TR-8C for its Portage and Brady's Leap Service Plazas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the above-mentioned bids, hereto received pursuant to the advertisement for bids upon Contract No. TR-8C for the operation of the food concessions and retail/gift shops under Contract TR-8C for its **Portage and Brady's Leap** Service Plazas, 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 them, and take whatever steps are necessary to re-advertise, forthwith.

(Resolution No. 23-2000 adopted September 11, 2000)