OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

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

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3876 for the furnishing to the Commission of unleaded 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. 3876 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, II, III and IV was submitted by Truck World, Inc. of Hubbard, Ohio, and this bidder proposes 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. 3876 is in accordance with Section 5537.07 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and that the bid of Truck World, Inc. is the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and that the Commission may legally enter into a contract with Truck World, Inc. to furnish unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel in accordance with Invitation No. 3876;

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 bidder, Truck World, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **Truck World, Inc.** of Hubbard, Ohio, for Groups I, II, III and IV of Invitation No. 3876 is, and is by the Commission deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and is accepted and the chairperson and executive director, or either of them, is hereby authorized (1) to execute a contract with the successful bidder in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the aforesaid invitation; (2) to direct the return to the other bidders of their bid security at such time as Truck World, Inc. has 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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