

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

**Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Purchase
of Front-End Loaders under Invitation No. 3925-C**

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3925-C for the furnishing to the Commission of eight (8) current-model year, four-wheel drive front-end loaders and accepting in-trade, eight (8) used front-end loaders, and six 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 the above-described front-end loaders under Invitation No. 3925-C shall exceed \$150,000 and in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws, as revised March 17, 2003, Commission action is necessary for the award of such contract;

WHEREAS, the six bids received in response to the invitation were reviewed by the maintenance engineer who has stated that the lowest responsive and responsible bid was submitted by The McLean Company. of Hudson, Ohio, in the total net bid price, less trade-in allowance, of \$480,000.00, and this bidder proposes to furnish equipment 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. 3925-C is in accordance with Section 5537.07 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and that the bid of The McLean Company. is the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and that the Commission may legally enter into a contract with The McLean Company to furnish eight (8) current-model year, four-wheel drive front-end loaders and accepting in-trade, eight (8) used front-end loaders in accordance with Invitation No. 3925-C;

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, The McLean Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **The McLean Company** of Hudson, Ohio, in the total net bid price, less trade-in allowance, of \$480,000.00 under Invitation No. 3925-C 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 The McLean Company 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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