OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Furnishing and Applying Herbicide on Right-of-Way Areas

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3921 for the furnishing and applying herbicide on right-of-way areas between Milepost 0.0 and Milepost 241.2, 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 furnishing and applying herbicide under Invitation No. 3921 shall exceed \$150,000.00 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 Group I was submitted by DeAngelo Brothers, Inc. of Hazleton, Pennsylvania in the total amount of \$97,760.00, and the lowest responsive and responsible bid for Group II was submitted by Chemi-Trol Chemical Company of Gibsonburg, Ohio in the total amount of \$125,500.00 and 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. 3921 is in accordance with Section 5537.07 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and that the bids of DeAngelo Brothers, Inc. and Chemi-Trol Chemical Company are the lowest responsive and responsible bids received and that the Commission may legally enter into a contract with DeAngelo Brothers, Inc. and Chemi-Trol Chemical Company to furnish and apply herbicide in accordance with Invitation No. 3921:

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, DeAngelo Brothers, Inc. and Chemi-Trol Chemical Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **DeAngelo Brothers, Inc.** in the total amount of \$97,760.00 for Group I and the bid of **Chemi-Trol Chemical Company** in the total mount of \$125,500.00 for Group II of Invitation No. 3921 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 each 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 DeAngelo Brothers, Inc. and Chemi-Trol Chemical Company 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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