

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Concerning Award of Contract Pursuant to Invitation No. 3947

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3947 for furnishing to the Commission its requirements for sodium chloride (rock salt) estimated at approximately 55,500 tons;

WHEREAS, five bids were received in response to that invitation and bidders submitted an alternate bid which included additional "piler" and/or "conveyor system" charges, if needed, and such bids have been reviewed by the Commission's staff;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the expenditures of the Commission for sodium chloride under Invitation No. 3947 shall exceed \$150,000 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 bids were reviewed by the maintenance engineer who has stated that the following companies have submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bids:

<u>Items</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
1,3 and 5	The Detroit Salt Co. Detroit, Michigan	\$120,320.00
2,4,6 and 7	North Amer. Salt Co. Overland Park, Kansas	365,594.00
8,9 and 11	Cargill, Inc. – Deicing Tech. N. Olmsted, OH	461,060.00
10,12,13 and 14	Morton Salt Chicago, IL	<u>649,142.00</u>
Total Awards		\$1,596,116.00

WHEREAS, as noted above, all bidders have included in its alternate bid the added material and freight costs for the salt with an additional charge of piler usage, and/or the conveyor system charges, if needed, and all bidders propose to furnish materials and services in accordance with the Commission's specifications;

WHEREAS, the Commission's director of contracts administration has reviewed the bids received and has advised the Commission that the procedure followed by the Commission in advertising for Invitation No 3947 is in accordance with Section 5537.07 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and that the bids of The Detroit Salt Company, North American Salt Company, Cargill, Inc. – Deicing Technology and Morton Salt are the lowest responsive and responsible bids received and that the Commission may legally enter into contracts with The Detroit Salt Company, North American Salt Company, Cargill, Inc. – Deicing Technology and Morton Salt to furnish sodium chloride in accordance with Invitation No. 3947;

WHEREAS, the executive director has reviewed the bids received and has recommended to the Commission that contracts be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidders: The Detroit Salt Company, North American Salt Company, Cargill, Inc. – Deicing Technology and Morton Salt;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bids of the following companies:

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for Invitation No. 3947 are, and are 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; and (2) to direct the return to the other bidder of its bid security at such time as The Detroit Salt Company, North American Salt Company, Cargill, Inc. – Deicing Technology and Morton Salt 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.

(Resolution No. 30-2003 adopted July 21, 2003)