OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Rejecting the Bids Received for Contract No. 58-03-01

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly advertised according to law for bids upon a contract for construction of the Ohio Turnpike Interchange 140 toll plaza utility building, toll booths and canopy located at Milepost 140.3 in Lorain County, herein designated as **Contract No. 58-03-01**; and

WHEREAS, the subject contract was divided into the following bid packages:

Bid Package #1 site work/general trades;

Bid Package #2 electrical trades;

Bid Package #3 HVAC/mechanical trades;

Bid Package #4 plumbing trades;

WHEREAS, bidders were given the option to submit a single bid for one bid package or a combination bid; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received bids from eight bidders for the performance of said contract; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's chief engineer and its director of contracts administration, and they have reported thereon and have made recommendations with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's director of contracts administration has also adopted the recommendations of the chief engineer finding that the bids were in excess of 10% above the consulting engineer's estimate, and that, in conformity with Ohio Revised Code Section 153.12(A), the bids, therefore, cannot be considered for award; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's director of contracts administration has submitted a report concerning such analysis, which report is before the Commission; and the Commission's executive director has made his recommendation to the Commission predicated upon such analysis; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised by its director of contracts administration that it may lawfully reject all bids for the aforesaid invitation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the above-mentioned bids heretofore received pursuant to the advertisement for bids upon a contract for construction of the Ohio Turnpike Interchange 140 toll plaza utility building, toll booths and canopy located at Milepost 140.3 in Lorain County, Ohio, herein designated as **Contract No. 58-03-01**, be and the same hereby are rejected, and the executive director is authorized to notify the bidders in writing of said action, and to return to the bidders the bid security furnished by each; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the executive director and director of contracts administration hereby are authorized to take any and all action necessary to re-advertise for bids for **Contract No. 58-03-01** for construction of the Ohio Turnpike Interchange 140 toll plaza utility building, toll booths and canopy located at Milepost 140.3 in Lorain County, Ohio.

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