

## OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

### **Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Purchase of Magnetic Toll Tickets under Invitation No. 3963**

WHEREAS, the Commission advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3963 for the furnishing to the Commission its requirements for cut and rolled magnetic toll tickets under Invitation No. 3963; and

WHEREAS, three (3) bids were received in response to that Invitation and have been reviewed by the Commission's staff; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the expenditures by the Commission for the above-described magnetic tickets under Invitation No. 3963 will exceed \$150,000, and, therefore, 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; and

WHEREAS, the three (3) bids received in response to the Invitation were reviewed by the Toll Operations Department, and sample tickets provided by the bidders were also field tested for compliance with specifications; and

WHEREAS, the director of toll operations has advised that the sample tickets submitted by the apparent low bidder, Southland Printing Company, Inc. of Shreveport, Louisiana, did not meet specifications and has recommended that the Commission reject the company's apparent low bid; and

WHEREAS, the director of toll operations has further advised that the second lowest bid was submitted by Magnetic Ticket & Label Corp. of Dallas, Texas, in the amount of \$422,420.00, and that this company proposes to furnish magnetic toll tickets in accordance with the Commission's specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's director of contracts administration has reviewed the bids received and has advised the Commission that the procedures followed by the Commission's officials in advertising and reviewing bids received for Invitation No. 3963 were conducted in accordance with Section 5537.07 and Section 9.312 of the Revised Code of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's director of contracts administration has further advised that the Commission may lawfully reject the apparent low bid submitted by Southland Printing Company, Inc. as non-responsive, and that the Commission may legally enter into a contract with Magnetic Ticket & Label Corp. of Dallas, Texas as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder proposing to furnish the Commission with its requirements for cut and rolled magnetic toll tickets for a one (1) year period with a one (1) year renewal option under Invitation No. 3963; and

WHEREAS, the chief engineer has reviewed the recommendations of the director of toll operations and concurs with her recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the executive director has reviewed the bids received and concurs with the recommendations of the director of toll operations and the director of contracts administration, and has recommended to the Commission that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Magnetic Ticket & Label Corp. of Dallas, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the apparent low bid submitted by Southland Printing Company, Inc. of Shreveport, Louisiana is hereby rejected, and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the bid of Magnetic Ticket & Label Corp. of Dallas, Texas, in the total amount of **\$422,420.00** under Invitation No. 3963 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 for a one (1) year period with a one (1) year renewal option 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 Magnetic Ticket & Label Corp. of Dallas, Texas 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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