

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Furnishing of Guardrail Materials

WHEREAS, the Commission advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3980 for the furnishing of galvanized steel guardrail materials with four (4) bids received in response to that Invitation that have been reviewed by the Commission's staff; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the expenditures by the Commission for furnishing of galvanized steel guardrail materials under Invitation No. 3980 will exceed \$150,000.00, 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 four bids received in response to the Invitation were reviewed by the maintenance engineer who has stated that the lowest responsive and responsible bid in the amount of \$153,065.00 was submitted by Gregory Highway Products of Canton, Ohio and that this bidder proposes to furnish guardrail materials and services 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 procedure followed by the Commission in advertising for Invitation No. 3980 is in accordance with Section 5537.07 and Section 9.312 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and that the bid of Gregory Highway Products of Canton, Ohio is the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and that the Commission may legally enter into a contract with Gregory Highway Products to furnish guardrail materials and services in accordance with Invitation No. 3980; and

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, Gregory Highway Products.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **Gregory Highway Products** in the amount of **\$153,065.00** under Invitation No. 3980 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 bidder of its bid security at such time as Gregory Highway Products 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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