

## OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

### Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Purchase of Current Model, Crew Cab Pickup Trucks under Invitation No. 3995

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 3995 for the furnishing to the Commission of eight (8) six-passenger, current model, 11,000 lbs. GVWR (*minimum Gross Vehicle Weight Rating*) crew cab pickup trucks and accepting in trade, eight (8) used 10,000 lbs. GVWR pickup trucks; and

WHEREAS, five (5) companies submitted bids in response to that Invitation, and the bids have been reviewed by the Commission's staff; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the expenditures of the Commission for the above-described current-model, crew cab pickup trucks, under Invitation No. 3995, 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; and

WHEREAS, the five (5) bids received in response to the Invitation were reviewed by the maintenance engineer who has stated that the lowest responsive and responsible bid was submitted by **Classic Ford** of Mentor, Ohio, in the total net bid price, less trade-in allowance, of \$170,424.00, and this bidder proposes to furnish equipment 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 procedures followed by the Commission in advertising for Invitation No. 3995 were conducted in accordance with Sections 5537.07, 9.312 and 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code, and that the bid of Classic Ford of Mentor, Ohio, is the lowest responsive and responsible bid received in response to Invitation No. 3995 to furnish the Commission with eight (8) six-passenger, current model, 11,000 lbs. GVWR (*minimum Gross Vehicle Weight Rating*) crew cab pickup trucks and accepting in trade, eight (8) used 10,000 lbs. GVWR pickup trucks under Invitation No. 3995, and the Commission may legally enter into a contract with said bidder; and

WHEREAS, the executive director has reviewed the bids received and has recommended to the Commission that a contract be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Classic Ford.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **Classic Ford** of Mentor, Ohio in the total net bid price, less trade-in allowance, of **\$170,424.00** under Invitation No. 3995 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 bidders of their bid security at such time as Classic Ford 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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