OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding a Contract for a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Telephone System under Invitation No. 4023

WHEREAS, the Commission advertised for bids for Invitation No. 4023 for the furnishing, installing and testing of a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) telephone system at all Ohio Turnpike Commission facilities, and received six (6) bids in response to Invitation No. 4023; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation committee reviewed and analyzed bids of the three (3) lowest bidders, namely Digital Connections, Inc., ("DCI"), Percipia, Inc. ("Percipia") and Nu-Vision Technologies, Inc., ("Nu-Vision"); and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2005, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 35-2005 rejecting the two (2) apparent low bidders, DCI and Percipia and authorized the executive director to award a Contract to Nu-Vision in the event the two (2) rejected low bidders did not file timely objections; and

WHEREAS, the director of contracts administration has advised the Commission that the lowest bidder, DCI, failed to submit any objections, and that the other rejected bidder, Percipia, submitted a letter on August 22, 2005, objecting to its rejection as a non-responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2005, the director of contracts administration conducted a meeting with Percipia's representative to hear Percipia's objections and reasons why it felt it was responsive to Invitation No. 4023; and

WHEREAS, the findings of the director of contracts administration are before the Commission and she recommends that the rejection of the Percipia bid be affirmed, and that award of the Contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, **Nu-Vision Technologies**, **Inc.** of Centerville, Ohio, in the total amount of \$877,840.00, less a 1% term discount (net \$869,061.60) be finalized by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the executive director has reviewed the findings of the director of contracts administration and concurs with her recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that based on the findings and recommendations of the director of contracts administration and the executive director, the Commission hereby affirms the rejection of the second apparent low bidder, Percipia; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission hereby deems the bid of Nu-Vision as the lowest responsive, responsible bid received and hereby finalizes the award of Contract No. 4023 to Nu-Vision Technologies, Inc. for furnishing, installing and testing of a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) telephone system at all Ohio Turnpike Commission facilities; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the bid of **Nu-Vision Technologies**, **Inc.** of Centerville, Ohio in the total amount of \$877,840.00, less a 1% term discount (net: \$869,061.60), under Invitation No. 4023 is accepted, and the chairperson and executive director, or either of them, is hereby authorized to: (1) at the earliest time permitted under the bidding documents, 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 bidders of their bid security at such time as Nu-Vision Technologies, Inc. has entered into a Contract and furnished the requisite performance bond therefor; and (3) to take any and all action necessary to properly carry out the terms of said Contract.

(Resolution No. 42-2005 adopted September 12, 2005)