

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding Contracts for Disabled Vehicle Services

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2005, the Commission re-issued its Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking responses from Disabled Vehicle Services (DVS) Operators interested in furnishing emergency roadway vehicle services to Ohio Turnpike travelers whose vehicles become disabled within specific DVS zones; and

WHEREAS, the RFP was advertised in four (4) newspapers of general circulation in major cities along the Ohio Turnpike, as well as the *Daily Reporter*, and copies of the RFP were mailed to fifty-nine (59) companies, including DVS Operators that have provided services to the Commission in the past and which have expressed an interest in continuing to provide said services; and

WHEREAS, a pre-proposal conference was held on October 7, 2005 with interested DVS Operators to further clarify the requirements of the re-issued RFP, and on October 19, 2005, nine (9) responses to the RFP were received for the seven (7) designated DVS zones on the Turnpike (with two (2) responses received for Zone 1 and Zone 6); and

WHEREAS, an evaluation committee consisting of the Commission's director of safety services, and both the eastern/western division chief mechanics performed a review and evaluation of each of the DVS Operators' facilities and their towing and recovery equipment; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation committee then awarded technical scores to each DVS Operator, which scores reflected each DVS Operator's overall operation and ability to perform the services required under the RFP on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this process, the evaluation committee has determined that the following companies best meet the Commission's requirements and recommends that DVS contracts be awarded to the following companies for their respective zones:

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Boundaries</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Monthly Allowance</u>
DVS-1	From Ohio-Ind. State line to MP 35.0	Hutch's Towing & Recovery, Inc. Holiday City, OH	\$7,000.00
DVS-2	From MP 35.0 to MP 71.0	Xpress Auto & Service, Inc. Swanton, OH	\$7,000.00
DVS-3	From MP 71.0 to MP 110.2	Madison Motor Service, Inc. Fremont, OH	\$7,000.00
DVS-4	From MP 110.2 to MP 145.5	Charlie's Towing Service, Inc. Middleburg Hts., OH	\$7,000.00
DVS-5	From MP 145.5 to MP 180.3	Rich's Towing Service, Inc. Middleburg Hts., OH	\$7,000.00
DVS-6	From MP 180.3 to MP 209.2	Interstate Towing & Transport Specialist, Inc. Macedonia, OH	\$7,000.00
DVS-7	From MP 209.2 to Ohio/PA State line	Jesswald Auto Truck Service Youngstown, OH	<u>\$7,000.00</u>
Total Annual Value:			\$588,000.00

WHEREAS, the Commission's chief engineer and the director of contracts administration both concur with the evaluation committee's recommendations and have communicated their agreement to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the director of contracts administration also advises that: 1) the RFP conforms to the requirements of any applicable statutes, 2) due and full consideration has been given to the proposals received, the respondents' qualifications and their abilities to perform the required disabled vehicle services, and 3) the aforesaid proposals were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions with respect to all RFP respondents and potential respondents; and

WHEREAS, the director of contracts administration further advises that all selected DVS Operators have provided a proposal guaranty and evidence of their ability to provide the required performance bond and insurance as set forth in the RFP, and that the Commission may legally accept said proposals; and

WHEREAS, the executive director has reviewed the evaluation committee's and the director of contracts administration's written recommendations and concurs with the above-listed selection of DVS Operators; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the proposals submitted by the above-mentioned DVS Operators are the **best** of all proposals received in response to the advertisement of said contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the proposals submitted by each of the following companies for the respective zones:

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Boundaries</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Monthly Allowance</u>
DVS-1	From Ohio-Ind. State line to MP 35.0	Hutch's Towing & Recovery, Inc. Holiday City, OH	\$7,000.00
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are, and are by the Commission determined to be, the **best** of all proposals received in response to the Commission's RFP and are accepted; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the executive director and director of contracts administration hereby are authorized to execute contracts with each of above-mentioned DVS Operators for an initial three (3) year term commencing **January 1, 2006**, with an option to renew the Contracts for one (1), two (2) year period each, and further authorizes them to take any and all action necessary or proper to carry out the terms of said proposals and said contracts; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission direct the return of the proposal guaranty provided by all RFP respondents with their proposals as soon as said Contracts are executed.

(Resolution No. 49-2005 adopted November 14, 2005)