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OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding Contracts for the Purchase of Two (2) Truck Tractors and Four (4) Detachable Gooseneck Trailers under Invitation No. 4040

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 4040 for the furnishing of two (2) truck tractors (58,000-lb. gross vehicle weight rating) *Group I*; and for the furnishing of four (4) detachable gooseneck trailers (35-ton minimum) and accepting in-trade four (4) used Trail-Eze trailers *Group II*; and

WHEREAS, the expenditures of the Commission for the above-described truck tractors and detachable gooseneck trailers under Invitation No. 4040 will exceed \$150,000.00, 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, three (3) companies submitted bids in response to the Invitation under Group I, and four (4) companies submitted bids in response to Group II, and said bids have been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's maintenance engineer, whose report concerning such analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance engineer states that the lowest responsive and responsible bid for **Group I** was submitted by **Valley Sterling Trucks** of Brookpark, Ohio, in the total amount of \$166,432.00 for two (2) 2007 Sterling LT9513 Truck Tractors including two (2) full part manuals, and that the lowest responsive and responsible bid for **Group II** was submitted by **Southeastern Equipment Co., Inc.**, of Brunswick, Ohio, for four (4) 2006 Eager Beaver 35GSLPT detachable gooseneck trailers in the total net amount of \$138,812.00 (\$170,812.00 minus the quoted \$32,000.00 Group II trade-in allowance for four (4) Trail-Eze trailers), and these bidders propose to furnish equipment and services in accordance with the Commission's specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has also been advised by the director of contracts administration that all bids for Invitation No. 4040 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, that the bid of Valley Sterling Trucks for Group I and Southeastern Equipment Co., Inc. for Group II conform to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 5537.07, 9.312 and 153.54, and that a performance bond with good and sufficient surety has been submitted by both bidders; and

WHEREAS, the executive director has reviewed the reports of the maintenance engineer and the director of contracts administration and has made his recommendations to the Commission that the Contracts be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidders, Valley Sterling Trucks and Southeastern Equipment Co., Inc., predicated upon such analysis; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bids under Invitation No. 4040 of **Valley Sterling Trucks** of Brookpark, Ohio for Group I in the total amount of **\$166,432.00**, and of **Southeastern Equipment Co., Inc.**, of Brunswick, Ohio, for Group II in the total net bid amount of **\$138,812.00** are, and are by the Commission deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible bids received and are accepted, and the chairperson and executive director, or either of them, is hereby authorized: (1) to execute a Contract with each 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 securities, when appropriate; and (3) to take any and all action necessary to properly carry out the terms of said Contracts.

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