

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Purchase of 18 Current Model Year Portable Air Compressors

WHEREAS, the Commission has advertised for bids for Invitation No. 4156 for furnishing to the Commission of eighteen current model year air compressors; and

WHEREAS, expenditures of the Commission for the eighteen air compressors under Invitation No. 4156 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, four (4) bids were received in response to the Invitation; and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by the Maintenance Engineer who has reported that the lowest responsive and responsible bid was submitted by **Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation of Bedford Heights, Ohio**, proposing to furnish Sullair model 225HDPQ-CAT portable air compressors in accordance with the Commission's specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer has recommended award of the Contract to Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation in the amount of **\$263,193.00**; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration has advised the Commission that Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation qualifies for consideration under the Commission's "Domestic and Ohio Preference" Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has also been advised by the Director of Contracts Administration that all bids for Invitation No. 4156 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, that the bid of Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation for Invitation No. 4156 conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 5537.07 and 9.312, and that a bid security in the form of an official check of good and sufficient surety has been submitted by Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Executive Director has reviewed the reports of the Maintenance Engineer and the Director of Contracts Administration and, predicated upon such analysis, has made his recommendation to the Commission to award the Contract for Invitation No. 4156 to Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation of Bedford Heights, Ohio** in the amount of **\$263,193.00** for Invitation No. 4156 is deemed by the Commission to be the lowest responsive and responsible bid received and is accepted, and the Interim Executive Director and Director of Contracts Administration, or either of them, is hereby authorized to: 1) execute a Contract with Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the aforesaid Invitation, 2) direct the return to the other bidders of their bid security at such time as said successful bidder has entered into a Contract, and 3) take any and all action necessary to properly carry out the terms of said Contract.

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