

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding Contracts for Disabled Vehicle Services

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2010, the Commission issued its Request for Proposals (“RFP”) seeking responses from Disabled Vehicle Services (“DVS”) Operators interested in furnishing emergency roadway vehicle services to travelers whose vehicles become disabled within the seven specified DVS Zones along the Ohio Turnpike for a three-year Contract, with an option to renew for one, two-year period; and

WHEREAS, expenditures for the Contracts to be awarded for Disabled Vehicle Services will exceed \$150,000, and, therefore, in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws, Commission action is necessary for the award of said Contracts; and

WHEREAS, the RFP was advertised in four 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 DVS Operators, including those that have provided services to the Commission in the past and which have expressed an interest in continuing to provide said services; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2010, seven responses to the RFP were received (including a Proposal from one respondent for both DVS Zones 4 and 5, and two Proposals for Zone 6); and

WHEREAS, an Evaluation Team consisting of the Commission’s Director of Safety Services, the Assistant Director of Safety Services, the Maintenance Division I Assistant Superintendent and Division II Chief Mechanic and the Purchasing Manager reviewed the Proposals, which evaluation also involved on-site inspections performed by the Maintenance Division and the Safety Services Department of each Responding DVS Operator’s towing and recovery equipment and their garage and waiting area facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Team 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 24-hour, seven-day per week basis; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this process, the Evaluation Team has determined that the following companies best meet the Commission’s requirements and recommends that DVS Contracts be awarded to the following companies for which each DVS Operator shall receive a monthly allowance from the Commission of \$7,500.00:

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Boundaries</u>	<u>Company</u>
DVS-1	From Ohio-Ind. State line to MP 35.0	Hutch’s Towing & Recovery, Inc. Holiday City, OH
DVS-2	From MP 35.0 to MP 71.0	Xpress Auto & Truck Service, Inc. Swanton, OH
DVS-3	From MP 71.0 to MP 110.2	Madison Motor Service, Inc. Fremont, OH
DVS-4	From MP 110.2 to MP 145.5	Rich’s Towing & Service, Inc. Middleburg Heights, OH (services out of the Norwalk garage)
DVS-5	From MP 145.5 to MP 180.3	Rich’s Towing & Service, Inc. Middleburg Hts., OH
DVS-6	From MP 180.3 to MP 209.2	Interstate Towing & Transport Specialists, Inc., Macedonia, OH
DVS-7	From MP 209.2 to Ohio/PA State line	Jeswald Auto Truck Service Youngstown, OH

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration advises that: 1) the RFP process was conducted in conformance with the requirements of Section 5537.07 of the Revised Code with respect to the award of contracts for professional services, 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, 4) 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 5) that the Commission may legally accept said Proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the Evaluation Team'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 duly considered said recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Proposals submitted by each of the following companies for the following respective Zones:

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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: 1) execute Contracts with each of above-mentioned DVS Operators for an initial three-year term commencing March 1, 2011, 2) renew said Contracts for one, two-year period upon receipt of satisfactory performance evaluations for each DVS Operator from the Director of Safety Services, and 3) take any and all action necessary or proper to carry out the terms of said RFP and said Contracts.

(Resolution No. 2-2011 adopted January 24, 2011)