

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Approving the Selection of AutoBase, Inc. to Perform Motorist Safety Patrol and Incident Response Services on the Ohio Turnpike for a Term of One Year in the Initial Estimated Annual Amount of \$299,332.80, with Options to Add Additional Zones, Shifts and Renew for Two Additional One-Year Periods

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) advertised Invitation to Bid No. 4303 to furnish motorist safety patrol and incident response services on the Ohio Turnpike for a twelve month period with two possible, one-year renewal terms and the option to add additional zones or shifts throughout the duration of the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received one bid in response to the Invitation, and the Commission’s Maintenance Engineer reviewed and analyzed the bid timely submitted whose report concerning such analysis is before the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer reports that AutoBase, Inc., of Massapequa Park, New York, submitted the only bid to furnish motorist safety patrol and incident response services on the Ohio Turnpike in the initial estimated annual amount of \$299,332.80; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer reports that AutoBase, Inc. proposes to furnish the services and materials in accordance with the Specifications and that its bid is below the Commission’s estimated expenditures for these services, and recommends that the Commission approve the selection of AutoBase, Inc. as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Contracts Administration advises that the bids for Invitation No. 4303 were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, and that the bid from AutoBase, Inc. for Invitation to Bid No. 4303 conforms to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Sections 5537.07 and 9.312; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the reports of the Maintenance Engineer and the Director of Contracts Administration, and concurs with the recommendation to award AutoBase, Inc. the contract for Invitation to Bid No. 4303 as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is requested to approve the contract in accordance with Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Bylaws because the amount of the bid received to furnish the motorist safety patrol and incident response services on the Ohio Turnpike will require an expenditure that exceeds \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the bid of AutoBase, Inc. to perform motorist safety patrol and incident response services on the Ohio Turnpike for a period of one year in the initial estimated annual amount of \$299,322.80 is approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid received, and the Executive Director is authorized to execute a contract on the basis of said bid, to exercise up to two, one-year options to renew the contract and to assign additional zones and shifts regardless of the difference in cost from the initial estimated annual amount; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director has the authority to approve such extra work or change orders under said contracts as a result of an increase in the planned quantities, newly mandated requirements that did not exist at the time of original contract awards, or circumstances that would create a life, safety, or health threatening situation or would unduly delay the completion of the contract services or increase its costs.

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