SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.    SUBJECT: Contract No. 5-E
PATCO R.O.W. Embankment Restoration - Phase 3
FTA Project No. NJ-90-0046/0048/0050

COMMITTEE: Operations and Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: October 17, 2007

BOARD ACTION DATE: November 14, 2007

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a construction contract with the firm of JPC Group, Inc. to perform embankment restoration and associated work along the PATCO Right-of-Way in New Jersey.

Amount: $829,204.50

Contractor: JPC Group, Inc.
228 Blackwood-Barnsboro Rd.
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Other Bidders: RCC Joint Venture, LLC $958,358.00
Kyle Conti Const, LLC $973,796.00
A. P. Construction, Inc. $1,354,674.00

Engineers Estimate: $1,077,927

PURPOSE: To stabilize embankments, control erosion, improve drainage and install right of way fence.

BACKGROUND: This Contract is a continuation of the Embankment Stabilization along the PATCO Right-of-Way in New Jersey. The first two phases Contract No. 5-B, and Contract No. 5-D have been completed. The third phase, Contract No. 5-E involves slope stabilization, drainage improvements, fence replacement, concrete sidewalk repairs and abutment concrete slope protection at four (4) locations on the PATCO R.O.W. in New Jersey. The specifications for the work were prepared by Gannett Fleming, Inc.
The project was publicly advertised and bid documents were offered to the public beginning on August 28, 2007 with a bid opening date of September 20, 2007. Nine (9) sets of documents were sold. A total of four (4) bids were received. The low bid was submitted by JPC Group, Inc. in the amount of $829,204.50.

Staff has completed the evaluation of bids and recommends that the contract be awarded to JPC Group, Inc. in the amount of $829,204.50 as the lowest responsive bidder to perform the contract work.

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- **Amount:** $829,204.50
- **Source of Funds:** 1999 Revenue Bonds ($165,840.90)
- **Capital Project #:** PF9903
- **Operating Budget:** N/A
- **Master Plan Status:** 1999 Master Plan
- **Other Fund Sources:** Federal Transit Administration 80% ($663,363.60)
- **Duration of Contract:** 150 Calendar Days
- **Other Parties Involved:** Federal Transit Administration
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of the Delaware River Port Authority accepts the bid of JPC Group, Inc. to perform embankment restoration and associated work along the PATCO line, and that the proper officers of the Authority be and hereby are authorized to negotiate a contract with JPC Group, Inc. for the required work in an amount not to exceed $829,204.50, as per the attached Summary Statement; and be it further

RESOLVED: The Chairman, Vice Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer must approve and are hereby authorized to approve and execute all necessary agreements, contracts, or other documents on behalf of the DRPA. If such agreements, contracts, or other documents have been approved by the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and if thereafter either the Chairman or Vice Chairman is absent or unavailable, the remaining Officer may execute the said document(s) on behalf of DRPA along with the Chief Executive Officer. If both the Chairman and Vice Chairman are absent or unavailable, and if it is necessary to execute the said document(s) while they are absent or unavailable, then the Chief Executive Officer shall execute such documents on behalf of DRPA.

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