SUMMARY STATEMENT

Port of Philadelphia and Camden
RiverLink Ferry System
M/V Freedom Ferry Dry Dock

COMMITTEE: Operations and Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: November 14, 2007

BOARD ACTION DATE: December 12, 2007

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a construction contract with the firm of General Ship Repair Corporation to perform necessary maintenance and repairs, inspection and testing on the M/V Freedom Ferry.

Amount: $176,456.00

Contractor: General Ship Repair Corporation
1449 Key Highway
Baltimore, MD 21230-5191

Other Bidders: None

Engineer’s Estimate: $64,965.45

PURPOSE: The purpose of this construction contract is to prepare the M/V Freedom Ferry for the mandatory United States Coast Guard dry dock inspection. This contract will also provide for general maintenance and repairs.

BACKGROUND: The M/V Freedom Ferry inspected and certificated by the United States Coast Guard (USCG) as a small passenger vessel under the requirements of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations Subchapter K – small passenger vessels carrying more than 150 passengers. The M/V Freedom Ferry is due for the mandatory five year dry dock inspection by the USCG. The dry docking work, necessary repairs and maintenance, and inspection by the USCG will provide for the re-certification.

The specification documents were prepared by DMJM Harris, Inc. and Bristol Harbor Marine. The project was publicly advertised. In addition four qualified shipyards were solicited to bid on this project. Bid documents
were distributed on October 12, 2007 with a public bid opening date of October 25, 2007. Two (2) contractors attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting. A total of one (1) bid was received. The low bid was received by General Ship Repair Corporation in the amount of $176,456.00.

Staff has completed the evaluation of bids and recommends that a time and material contract be awarded to General Ship Repair Corporation in the amount of $176,456.00 as the lowest responsive bidder to perform the contract work.

SUMMARY:

- **Amount:** $176,456.00
- **Source of Funding:** General Fund
- **Operating Budget:** N/A
- **Capital Project #:**
- **Master Plan Status:** 2001
- **Other Fund Sources:** None
- **Duration of Contract:** 60 Calendar days
- **Other Parties Involved:** N/A
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of the Delaware River Port Authority accepts the bid of General Ship Repair Corporation perform necessary maintenance repairs, inspection and testing on the M/V Freedom Ferry, and that the proper officers of the Authority be and hereby are authorized to negotiate a time and material contract with General Ship Repair Corporation for the required work in an amount not to exceed $176,456.00, as per the attached Summary Statement; and be it further

RESOLVED: The Chair, Vice Chair 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 Chair, Vice Chair and Chief Executive Officer, and if thereafter, either the Chair or Vice Chair 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 Chair and Vice Chair 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 document(s) on behalf of DRPA.

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