SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO. SUBJECT: Purchase of a Networked Digital Video Recording System for the Betsy Ross, Walt Whitman, and Commodore Barry Bridges.

COMMITTEE: Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: October 15, 2008

BOARD ACTION DATE: November 19, 2008

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a contract with T.A.C., Horsham, PA for the purchase of a Networked Digital Video Recording System for the Betsy Ross, Walt Whitman, and Commodore Barry Bridges.

Amount: $209,362.00

Contractor: T.A.C., 115 Gibraltar Road Horsham, PA 19044

Other Bidders: Integrated Systems & Services, Inc - $249,650.00 Siemens Building Technologies - $288,800.00 PSX Inc. - $420,895.00 B-Com Security - No Bid

PURPOSE: To provide the Betsy Ross, Walt Whitman, and Commodore Barry Bridges with a complete and fully operational Video Recording System for use throughout each bridge facility.

BACKGROUND: Closed circuit television cameras are utilized on a daily basis by Public Safety Officers, Toll Supervisors, and Bridge Directors to gather security, incident, weather, traffic, police, and toll related information. Each camera image is continuously recorded for possible use in accident investigations, litigation, toll lane and customer complaints.
The existing “Loronix” video recording system is an aged system that has reached its “End of Life” and is no longer supported by the manufacturer. The lack of manufacturer support has made maintaining the system and acquiring spare parts extremely difficult.

This contract will bring the Video Recording System at the Betsy Ross, Walt Whitman, and Commodore Barry Bridges up-to-date, utilizing a Digital technology for the system. This digital technology replaces the older tape driven technology. This more robust and dependable digital system will allow for easier integration with the existing video cameras currently in use at the facilities. The new recording system also offers additional storage capacity which can accommodate future video system expansion. The recorded images can be made available for remote viewing other DRPA facilities.

The project was publicly advertised and staff contacted thirty (30) firms that supply Networked Digital Video Recording Systems along with installation and training. A mandatory pre-bid meeting was held with interested bidders. A total of four (4) bids were received and opened on September 26, 2008. The low bid was submitted by T.A.C., Horsham, PA in the amount of $209,362.00.

Staff has completed the evaluation of bids and recommends that a contract be awarded to T.A.C., Horsham, PA in an amount not to exceed $209,362.00, for the purchase of a Networked Digital Video Recording System.

SUMMARY:

| Amount:                                    | $209,362.00   |
| Source of Funds:                           | 1999 Project Funds/General Fund |
| Capital Project #:                         | TE0802        |
| Operating Budget:                          | N/A           |
| Master Plan Status:                        | Pending Master Plan Update |
| Other Fund Sources:                        | N/A           |
| Duration of Contract:                      | N/A           |
| Other Parties Involved:                    | N/A           |
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a contract with T.A.C., Horsham, PA, in an amount not to exceed $209,362.00 for the Purchase of a Networked Digital Video Recording System for the Betsy Ross, Walt Whitman, and Commodore Barry Bridges; 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 documents on behalf of DRPA.

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