SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.    SUBJECT: Contract No. BR-10-2009
            Betsy Ross Bridge Drainage
            Improvements Along Ramp D

COMMITTEE: Operations and Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: March 18, 2009

BOARD ACTION DATE: April 15, 2009

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a construction contract with
the firm of Mount Construction, Inc. to improve the drainage conditions
along the Betsy Ross Bridge Ramp D.

Amount: $339,681.00

Contractor: Mount Construction, Inc.
            427 S White Horse Pike
            P. O. Box 619
            Berlin, NJ 08009

Other Bidders: Krisanna Construction, Inc. $399,722.50
               D’Angelo Bros., Inc.   $463,955.00
               Robert T. Winzinger, Inc. $499,000.00
               Petrongolo Contractors $510,000.00
               JPC Group, Inc.        $517,398.00
               James J. Anderson, Inc. $548,172.50
               Tony DePaul and Son, Inc. $589,464.00
               B & B Construction, Inc. $1,069,275.00
               General Asphalt Paving Co. $1,179,000.00

Engineer’s Estimate: $465,000.00

PURPOSE: Drainage improvement along Betsy Ross Bridge Ramp D are recommended
to capture and direct the flow of storm water runoff.

BACKGROUND: Ramp D provides a connection for eastbound traffic coming off the Betsy
Ross Bridge to access US Route 130. There are a limited number of inlets
and drainage pipes to capture and convey storm water runoff from the
roadway surface. In addition, outlet channels and ditches have become
overgrown and are filled with debris. The existing drainage facilities are
inadequate to handle the flow during moderate rain falls. As a result, some
of the runoff can not be contained and flows onto adjacent properties.
The installation of additional inlets and drainage pipes is recommended to increase the capacity of the system and minimize the flow of runoff onto adjacent properties. New drainage ditches and channels will also be constructed to properly direct the flow to the appropriate outlet location(s).

The work also includes excavation, backfill and pavement construction associated with new pipe and inlet work plus cleaning of the existing drainage system. Maintenance and protection of traffic is also required.

AECOM prepared the design documents for this effort.

The project was publicly advertised and bid documents for the project were offered to the public beginning on December 1, 2008 with a bid opening date of February 19, 2009. A total of thirty (30) sets of documents were sold. A total of ten (10) bids were received. The low bid was submitted by Mount Construction, Inc. in the amount of $339,681.00.

Staff has completed the evaluation of bids and recommends that the contract be awarded to Mount Construction, Inc. in the amount of $339,681.00 as the lowest responsive bidder to perform the contract work.

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Capital Project #: RB 0802
Operating Budget: N/A
Master Plan Status: Master Plan Pending
Other Fund Sources: N/A
Duration of Contract: 120 days
Other Parties Involved: N/A
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of the Delaware River Port Authority accept the bid of Mount Construction, Inc., the low responsive bidder for Contract No. BR-10-2009, Betsy Ross Bridge Drainage Improvements Along Ramp D Project; and that the proper officers of the Authority be and hereby are authorized to negotiate a contract with Mount Construction, Inc. for the required work in the amount not to exceed $339,681.00, 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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