ITEM NO. DRPA-13-004


COMMITTEE: Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: January 7, 2013

BOARD ACTION DATE: January 16, 2013

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a construction contract with the firm of A.P. Construction, Inc. to perform necessary maintenance and repairs, inspection and testing on the M/V Freedom Ferry.

Amount: $190,000.00

Contractor: A.P. Construction, Inc.
915 South Black Horse Pike
Blackwood, New Jersey 08012

Other Bidder: General Ship Repair Corporation $207,923.00

Engineers Estimate: $255,670.00

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 is classified 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. 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.

SUMMARY: The project was publicly advertised and bid documents were offered to the public beginning on November 20, 2012 with a bid opening date of December 20, 2012. Six (6) sets of documents were distributed. A total of Two (2) bids were received. The low responsive and responsible bid was submitted by A.P. Construction, Inc. in the amount of $190,000.00.
Staff has completed the evaluation of bids and recommends that the contract be awarded to A.P. Construction, Inc. in the amount of $190,000.00 as the low responsive and responsible bidder.

SUMMARY:
Amount: $190,000.00
Source of Funds: General Fund
Capital Project #: P13001
Operating Budget: N/A
Master Plan Status: N/A
Other Fund Sources: N/A
Duration of Contract: 45 Calendar Days
Other Parties Involved: N/A
Estimated Number of Jobs Supported: 6
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of the Delaware River Port Authority accepts the bid of $190,000.00 A.P. Construction, Inc. 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 A.P. Construction, Inc. for the required work in an amount not to exceed $190,000.00, 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.

SUMMARY:  
Amount: $190,000.00  
Source of Funds: General Fund  
Capital Project #: P13001  
Operating Budget: N/A  
Master Plan Status: N/A  
Other Fund Sources: N/A  
Duration of Contract: 45 calendar days  
Other Parties Involved: N/A  
Estimated Number of Jobs Supported: 6