SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: DRPA-14-009
SUBJECT: Contract No. WW-17-2013
Walt Whitman Bridge New Jersey
Approach Substructure Rehabilitation

COMMITTEE:
Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE:
February 12, 2014

BOARD ACTION DATE:
February 19, 2014

PROPOSAL:
That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a construction contract with the firm of South State, Inc. to perform the Construction Services for the Walt Whitman Bridge New Jersey Approach Substructure Rehabilitation.

Amount: $1,835,460.00

Contractor: South State, Inc.
P.O. Box 68
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Other Bidders:
A. P. Construction, Inc. $1,869,090.00
IEW Construction Group $2,571,922.00
JPC Group, Inc. $2,410,000.00

Engineers Estimate: $2,160,150.00

PURPOSE:
The purpose of the project is the substructure rehabilitation of 53 bridge piers and 4 abutments.

BACKGROUND:
The piers and abutments are exhibiting notable deterioration based on the latest biennial inspection report.

These structures are under DRPA maintenance jurisdiction. The piers and abutments are exposed to salt spray from adjacent roadways. Structural preservation and extending the useful life of the bridge piers and abutments are the goals of this project.

This project will improve surface drainage conditions and reinforced concrete performance plus reduce maintenance and future repair costs. The work involves traffic control, concrete repairs, concrete coatings and miscellaneous site work.

The project was publicly advertised and bid documents were offered to the public beginning on November 11, 2013 with a bid opening date
of January 14, 2014. Fourteen (14) sets of documents were sold. A total of four (4) bids were received. The low responsive and responsible bid was submitted by South State, Inc. in the amount of $1,835,460.00.

Staff has completed the evaluation of bids and recommends that the contract be awarded to South State, Inc., in the amount of $1,835,460.00 as the low responsive and responsible bidder.

SUMMARY:

- Amount: $1,835,460.00
- Source of Funds: 2013 Revenue Bonds
- Capital Project #: WB1401
- Operating Budget: N/A
- Master Plan Status: N/A
- Other Fund Sources: N/A
- Duration of Contract: 180 days
- Other Parties Involved: N/A
- Estimated Number of Jobs Supported: 55
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of the Delaware River Port Authority accepts the bid of $1,835,460.00 to perform all work required to rehabilitate the substructures associated with ramps BE, BW, FB and BS at the Walt Whitman Bridge, and that the proper officers of the Authority be and hereby are authorized to negotiate a contract with South State, Inc., for the required work in an amount not to exceed $1,835,460.00, 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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