SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: DRPA-15-100  SUBJECT: Purchasing Bid B0006348
Procurement of Ameristar Aegis II Fence and Fence Material for the Ben Franklin Bridge – No Substitutions

COMMITTEE: Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: August 5, 2015

BOARD ACTION DATE: August 19, 2015

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorize staff to award a Purchase Order contract with the firm of South Camden Iron Works of Mickleton, NJ to procure Ameristar Aegis II Fence Material for Ben Franklin Bridge – No Substitutions – for installation at Philadelphia under bridge lots.

Amount: $173,523.32
Contractor: South Camden Iron Works
PO Box 238
Mickleton, NJ 08056

Other Bidders: Alenco Fence and Lumber Corp. $199,515.46
Medford, NJ
ProMax Fence Systems Inc. $182,619.00
Reading, PA

Bridge Operations Estimate $199,536.58

PURPOSE: To improve facility security by replacing existing chain link fence in underbridge lots on the Philadelphia side of the Ben Franklin Bridge with improved and extended height security fencing. The fencing is Ameristar Aegis Invincible security fence and will match the type security fence already installed at Camden underbridge areas. The procurement is an initial phase of replacements in Philadelphia. All removal and installation work will be performed by DRPA in-house forces.

BACKGROUND: This project will improve the access and security of underbridge lots by replacing existing 8ft chain link mesh fence with 10ft high, climb resistant estate style fencing. This procurement is an initial phase that will replace underbridge fencing. By requiring “No Substitution”, the fencing will meet the appearance and level of improved security already in place at the Camden, NJ lots.
Bids were publically advertised on June 30, 2015 and mailed to eighteen (18) bidders. Three (3) bids were received. The low responsive and responsible bid was submitted by South Camden Iron Works in the amount of $173,523.32. Staff has completed evaluations of bids and recommends that the contract be awarded to South Camden Iron Works in the amount of $173,523.32 as the low responsive and responsible bidder.

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Amount: $173,523.32  
Source of Funds: 2013 Revenue Bonds  
Capital Project #: AB1501  
Operating Budget: N/A  
Master Plan Status: N/A  
Other Fund Sources: N/A  
Duration of Contract: N/A  
Other Parties Involved: N/A
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of the Delaware River Port Authority accepts the bid of $173,532.32 submitted by South Camden Iron Works of Mickleton, NJ to furnish Ameristar Aegis II Fence and Fence Material for the Ben Franklin Bridge – No Substitutions – for installation at Philadelphia underbridge lots; and that the proper officers of the Authority be and hereby are authorized to enter into a Purchase Order contract with South Camden Iron Works of Mickleton, NJ in an amount not to exceed $173,532.32 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 Delaware River Port Authority. 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 the Delaware River Port Authority.

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