

SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: DRPA-17-026

SUBJECT: Contract No. WW-28-2016,
WWB Centerline Catwalk Rehabilitation

COMMITTEE:

Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE:

April 4, 2017

BOARD ACTION DATE:

April 19, 2017

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a construction contract with the firm of Cornell & Company to perform the WWB Centerline Catwalk Rehabilitation

Amount: \$2,906,425.00

Contractor: Cornell & Company
P.O. Box 807
Woodbury, NJ 08096

Other Bidders:	Jupiter Painting	\$3,891,784.00
	IEW Construction	\$4,907,869.00
	Imperial Ironworks, Inc.	\$4,984,975.00
	RCC, Inc.	\$5,420,933.00
	A.P. Construction	\$7,712,190.00

Engineers Estimate: \$3,114,336

PURPOSE: To upgrade existing catwalks of the Walt Whitman Bridge Approach Spans to meet current OSHA standards.

BACKGROUND: The centerline catwalk of the Walt Whitman Bridge Pennsylvania and New Jersey Approach Truss and Girder Spans is to be upgraded to meet current OSHA standards. In addition, several other ladders and platforms need to be modified for safety standards on the same approach spans.

The project was publicly advertised and bid documents were offered to the public beginning on February 21, 2017, with a bid opening date of March 14, 2017. Nine (9) sets of documents were sold. A total of six (6) bids were received. The low responsive and responsible bid was submitted by Cornell & Company in the amount of \$2,906,425.00.

Staff has completed the evaluation of bids and recommends that the contract be awarded to Cornell & Company in the amount of \$2,906,425.00 as the low responsive and responsible bidder.

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	Capital Project #:	WB2001
	Operating Budget:	N/A
	Master Plan Status:	N/A
	Other Fund Sources:	N/A
	Duration of Contract:	365 Days
	Other Parties Involved:	N/A
	Estimated Number of	
	Jobs Supported:	87

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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of the Delaware River Port Authority accepts the bid of \$2,906,425.00 to upgrade the existing approach span catwalk handrails on the Walt Whitman Bridge to meet current OSHA standards, and that the proper officers of the Authority be and hereby are authorized to negotiate a contract with Cornell & Company for the required work in an amount not to exceed \$2,906,425.00 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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