SUMMARY STATEMENT


COMMITTEE: Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: August 7, 2018

BOARD ACTION DATE: August 15, 2018

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a construction contract with the firm of South State, Inc. to perform the pavement repairs on the Benjamin Franklin Bridge.

Amount: $3,316,500.00

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

Other Bidders: AP Construction, Inc. $4,835,500.00
James J. Anderson $4,155,085.00

MBE/WBE Goals: MBE/WBE: 10%

Contractor Proposed MBE/WBE Commitments: 17%

Engineers Estimate: $3,508,647.50

PURPOSE: To perform asphalt pavement repairs on high priority areas throughout the Benjamin Franklin Bridge.

BACKGROUND: The work to be completed under this contract consists of full and partial depth asphalt removal on various portion of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge. Work also includes, but is not limited to blast cleaning the steel bridge deck and the application of tack coat to adhere new asphalt base and wearing courses.

The project was publicly advertised and bid documents were offered to the public beginning on July 2, 2018 with a bid opening date of July 24, 2018. Eight (8) sets of documents were sold. A total of three (3) bids were received. The low responsive and responsible bid was submitted by South State, Inc. in the amount of $3,316,500.00.
Staff has completed the evaluation of bids and recommends that the contract be awarded to South State, Inc. in the amount of $3,316,500.00 as the low responsive and responsible bidder.

SUMMARY:

- **Amount:** $3,316,500.00
- **Source of Funds:** General Fund
- **Capital Project #:** BFB.01602
- **Operating Budget:** N/A
- **Master Plan Status:** N/A
- **Other Fund Sources:** N/A
- **Duration of Contract:** 90 Calendar Days
- **Other Parties Involved:** N/A
- **Estimated Number of Jobs Supported:** 100
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of the Delaware River Port Authority accepts the bid of $3,316,500.00 to perform asphalt pavement repairs on high priority areas throughout the Benjamin Franklin 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 $3,316,500.00 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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