SUMMARY STATEMENT


COMMITTEE: Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: October 2, 2018

BOARD ACTION DATE: October 17, 2018

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a construction contract with the firm of Chammings Electric, Inc. to perform the Walt Whitman Bridge New Jersey Substation and Feeder Replacement.

Amount: $1,396,556.00

Contractor: Chammings Electric, Inc.
271 W. Elmer Road
Vineland, NJ 08360

Other Bidders: ESCO Electric, LLC $1,773,826.00
Vanalt Electrical Construction $3,218,000.00
Carr & Duff, Inc. $4,589,000.00
MECO Electric, Inc. $8,964,200.00

Engineers Estimate: $1,800,000.00

MBE/WBE Goals: MBE: 8%
WBE: 4%

Contractor Proposed
MBE/WBE Commitments: MBE: 8%
WBE: 4.6%

PURPOSE: This project includes the installation of a pre-fabricated electrical substation under the Walt Whitman Bridge in Gloucester City, NJ, and the replacement of the original portions of the existing 5 KV electrical feeders, thereby replacing multiple existing substations dating back to the original construction of the bridge.

BACKGROUND: Four (4) existing substations dating back to the original construction of the bridge contain aging equipment and are subject to water intrusion during heavy rains and high tides. The installation of a single
A substation at a higher elevation will eliminate the problems associated with electrical equipment being exposed to water and will improve the ability of maintenance staff to troubleshoot and isolate electrical problems on the approach ramps on the New Jersey side of the Walt Whitman Bridge.

The project was publicly advertised and bid documents were offered to the public beginning on July 25, 2018 with a bid opening date of September 10, 2018. Fourteen (14) sets of documents were sold. A total of six (6) bids were received, one (1) of which was deemed non-responsive. The lowest responsive and responsible bid was submitted by Chammings Electric, Inc. in the amount of $1,396,556.00.

Staff has completed the evaluation of bids and recommends that the contract be awarded to Chammings Electric, Inc., in the amount of $1,396,556.00 as the low responsive and responsible bidder.

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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of the Delaware River Port Authority accepts the bid of $1,396,556.00 to perform the Walt Whitman Bridge New Jersey Substation and Feeder Replacement, and that the proper officers of the Authority be and hereby are authorized to negotiate a contract with Chammings Electric, Inc. for the required work in an amount not to exceed $1,396,556.00, 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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