SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: DRPA-19-048
SUBJECT: Contract No. WW-29-2018
Walt Whitman Bridge Suspended Span Link Replacement - Phase I

COMMITTEE:
Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE:
June 11, 2019

BOARD ACTION DATE:
June 19, 2019

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a construction contract with the firm of Skanska Koch, Inc. to perform the first phase of the suspended span link replacement at the Walt Whitman Bridge.

Amount: $4,099,000.00

Contractor: Skanska Koch, Inc.
400 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, New Jersey 07008

Other Bidders:
Cornell & Company $4,185,000.00
American Bridge Company $7,990,000.00
IEW Construction $8,371,000.00
Piasecki Steel Construction Non-Responsive

Engineers Estimate: $3,054,000.00

MBE/WBE Goals: Combined MBE/WBE: 10%

Contractor Proposed
MBE/WBE Commitments: Combined MBE/WBE: 10.27%

PURPOSE: To perform the first phase of the suspended span link replacement at the Walt Whitman Bridge.

BACKGROUND: The DRPA has been monitoring the original link system at the towers of the Walt Whitman Bridge, which are approximately 60 years old. After the link system was monitored it was determined that the system should be replaced.

The project was publicly advertised and bid documents were offered to the public beginning on January 30, 2019 with a bid opening date of
March 28, 2019. Eleven (11) sets of documents were sold. A total of five (5) bids were received. The low responsive and responsible bid was submitted by Skanska Koch, Inc. in the amount of $4,099,000.00.

Staff has completed the evaluation of bids and recommends that the contract be awarded to Skanska Koch, Inc., in the amount of $4,099,000.00 as the low responsive and responsible bidder.

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- **Amount:** $4,099,000.00
- **Source of Funds:** 2018A Revenue Bond
- **Capital Project #:** WWB.01703
- **Operating Budget:** N/A
- **Master Plan Status:** N/A
- **Other Fund Sources:** N/A
- **Duration of Contract:** 240 Calendar Days
- **Other Parties Involved:** N/A
- **Estimated Number of Jobs Supported:** 122
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of the Delaware River Port Authority accepts the bid of $4,099,000.00 to perform the first phase of the suspended span link replacement at the Walt Whitman Bridge, and that the proper officers of the Authority be and hereby are authorized to negotiate a contract with Skanska Koch, Inc. for the required work in an amount not to exceed $4,099,000.00, 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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