SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: DRPA-20-034
SUBJECT: Data and Video Storage Expansion
COMMITTEE: Finance
COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: March 4, 2020
BOARD ACTION DATE: April 15, 2020

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a contract with ePlus Technology, Inc. for an amount not to exceed $701,910.34 for purchase of upgraded servers and storage capacity for the Authority’s data and video environment. This purchase is provided with PA COSTARS 3 Hardware contract.

PURPOSE: To provide the Delaware River Port Authority with additional storage capacity for the Authority’s data and video.

BACKGROUND: The servers that are utilized for the video environment are near end-of-life and require upgrade and replacement to maintain the integrity of the system. In addition, the data environment that supports the DRPA and PATCO for office productivity, needs increased storage capacity. This project will upgrade both the servers and storage that supports the data and video environment and will also provide for the necessary redundancy of the video environment.

Staff therefore recommends negotiating a contract with ePlus Technology, Inc. for an amount not to exceed $701,910.34 for purchase of additional storage capacity for the Authority’s data and video environment.

SUMMARY: Amount: $701,910.34
Source of Funds: General Fund
Capital Project #: TEP.02003
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 authorizes staff to negotiate a contract with ePlus Technology, Inc. for an amount not to exceed $701,910.34 for purchase of upgraded servers and storage capacity for the Authority’s data and video environment. This purchase is provided with PA COSTARS 3 Hardware contract.

RESOLVED: The Chair, Vice Chair 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 Chair, Vice Chair and Chief Executive Officer and if thereafter either the Chair or Vice Chair 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 Chair and Vice Chair 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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