SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: DRPA-20-035
SUBJECT: Commodore Barry Bridge Network Upgrades
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 $735,843.67 for purchase of network upgrades for the Commodore Barry Bridge disaster recovery site. This purchase is provided under the PA COSTARS 3 Hardware contract.

PURPOSE: To provide the Delaware River Port Authority with network upgrades for the Commodore Barry Bridge disaster recovery site.

BACKGROUND: In order to improve and enhance the operations of the Commodore Barry Bridge disaster recovery site, the DRPA needs to upgrade the network infrastructure. This would include the implementation of additional switches, routers, and firewalls as well as an internet circuit. Upon completion, this upgrade will finalize the foundational work required to provide the necessary redundancy of the network infrastructure between One Port Center and the Commodore Barry Bridge. Future work will include the ability to perform application redundancy, further enhancing our ability to provide for resiliency and redundancy.

Staff therefore recommends negotiating a contract with ePlus Technology, Inc. for an amount not to exceed $735,843.67 for purchase of network upgrades for the Commodore Barry Bridge disaster recovery site.

SUMMARY: Amount: $735,843.67
Source of Funds: General Fund
Capital Project #: TEP.02005
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 $735,843.67 for purchase of network upgrades for the Commodore Barry Bridge disaster recovery site. 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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