SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: DRPA-20-036
SUBJECT: Network Security 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 $356,028.36 for purchase of network security upgrades. This purchase is provided with PA COSTARS 3 Hardware contract.

PURPOSE: To provide the Delaware River Port Authority with enhanced security utilizing Cisco’s Identity Service Engine (ISE).

BACKGROUND: Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) is a next-generation identity and access control policy platform that enables enterprises to enforce compliance and enhance infrastructure security, by gathering real-time contextual information from networks, users, and devices. The Cisco ISE administrator can then use that information to make proactive governance decisions by tying identity to network access through various network elements including access switches, wireless LAN controllers and virtual private network (VPN) gateways.

Cisco ISE solution is a consolidated policy-based access control system that performs the following functions:

- Identity-Based Network Access
- Define Sponsors and Manage Guest Sessions
- Profile Endpoints on the Network
- Client Posture Assessment

Staff therefore recommends negotiating a contract with ePlus Technology, Inc. for an amount not to exceed $356,028.36 for purchase of network security upgrades.
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RESOLUTION

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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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