SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO. | SUBJECT: PATCO Welder Truck

COMMITTEE: Operations and Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: October 6, 2010

BOARD ACTION DATE: November 3, 2010

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a contract with Aspen Equipment Company for the purchase of One (1) Welder Truck.

Amount: $105,925.00

Contractor: Aspen Equipment Company
9150 Pillsbury Avenue
Bloomington, MN 55420

Other Bidders:
- Hoover Truck $115,858.00

Engineer’s Estimate:$120,000.00

PURPOSE: To provide a welder truck that will be used for scheduled and unscheduled welding of track rail and/or track components, emergency track welding repairs.

BACKGROUND: The 2010 Capital Budget includes funds for the purchase of a new welder truck for PATCO. The welder truck will be used for scheduled and unscheduled welding of track rail and/or track components, emergency track welding repairs; with hi-rail and on road capability.

Bids were publicly advertised for the purchase and delivery of a new and unused model year 2010 or better welder truck with inclusive pricing for delivery and training. Bid documents were mailed to eight (8) prospective bidders, and two (2) responses were received. An advertisement was also posted on the DRPA’s website. The low bid was submitted by Aspen Equipment Company in the amount of $105,925.00.

It is recommended that a contract be negotiated for the purchase of a welder truck with Aspen Equipment Company of Bloomington, MN in the total amount of $105,925.00. Upon approval of the Board, a
contract will be negotiated with Aspen Equipment Company to provide a welder truck.

SUMMARY:

Amount: $105,925.00
Source of Funds: 1999 Revenue Bonds/General Funds
Capital Project #: P58510
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 Aspen Equipment Company of Bloomington, Minnesota, to purchase a Welder Truck with Hi-Rail Gear in the amount of $105,925.00; and be it further

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 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 document(s) on behalf of DRPA.

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