SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.    SUBJECT:       PATCO Fifty (50) Foot Hydraulic Articulating Overcenter Bucket Truck

COMMITTEE:     Operations and Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE:   November 17, 2010

BOARD ACTION DATE:    December 15, 2010

PROPOSAL:       That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a contract with Altec Industries Inc. for the purchase of One (1) Fifty (50) Foot Hydraulic Articulating Overcenter Bucket Truck.

Amount:       $205,000.00

Contractor:   Altec Industries Inc.
               Eastern Division
               250 Laird Street
               Plains, PA 18705

Other Bidders: None

Engineer’s Estimate:$208,000.00

PURPOSE:       To provide a Hydraulic Articulating Overcenter Bucket Truck that will be used for scheduled and unscheduled maintenance and repairs of pole lighting, power poles along the track, electrical cabling and communication cables and emergency repairs; with hi-rail and on road capability.

BACKGROUND:   The 2010 Capital Budget includes funds for the purchase of a new Hydraulic Articulating Overcenter Bucket Truck for PATCO. The bucket truck will be used for scheduled and unscheduled maintenance and repairs of pole lighting, power poles along the track, electrical cabling and communication cables and emergency repairs; with hi-rail and on road capability.

Bids were publicly advertised for the purchase and delivery of a new and unused model year 2011 or better Hydraulic Articulating Overcenter Bucket Truck with inclusive pricing for delivery and
training. Bid documents were mailed to five (5) prospective bidders, and three (3) responses were received, two which were “no-bid”. An advertisement was also posted on the DRPA’s website. The low bid was submitted by Altec Industries Inc. in the amount of $205,000.00.

It is recommended that a contract be negotiated for the purchase of a Hydraulic Articulating Overcenter Bucket Truck with Altec Industries Inc. of Plains, PA in the total amount of $205,000.00. Upon approval of the Board, a contract will be negotiated with Altec Industries Inc. to provide a Hydraulic Articulating Overcenter Bucket Truck.

SUMMARY:

| Amount:                     | $205,000.00 |
| Source of Funds:            | 2010 Revenue Bonds (Series D) |
| Capital Project #:         | P53810      |
| 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 Altec Industries Inc. of Plains, PA to provide a Hydraulic Articulating Overcenter Bucket Truck with Hi-Rail Gear in the amount of $205,000.00; 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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