SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: PATCO-14-017  SUBJECT: Passenger Information and Messaging System

COMMITTEE: Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: April 2, 2014

PATCO BOARD ACTION DATE: April 16, 2014

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to enter into a contract with SimplexGrinnell, not to exceed $3,000,000, to install and integrate passenger information and messaging systems. This contract is provided with GSA pricing under GSA Contract #GS-07F-0396M.

PURPOSE: To provide a means to communicate timely information to passengers at all PATCO stations.

BACKGROUND: PATCO’s current Variable Messaging System has become obsolete and has reached the end of its useful life. PATCO will replace the system with new variable messaging signs along with LCD flat screen monitors in all stations. The variable message signs and LCD flat screen monitors are designed to complement each other in providing customers with timely train information. The LCD Monitors will be capable of displaying additional information such as RSS feeds, Twitter feeds, elevator status at each station, scheduling information, etc.

Staff therefore recommends negotiating a contract with SimplexGrinnell for an amount not to exceed $3,000,000 to install and integrate PATCO’s passenger information and messaging systems.

SUMMARY: Amount: $3,000,000
Source of Funding: 2013 Revenue Bond Project Fund
Capital Project #: TE1406
Operating Budget: $0
Master Plan Status: N/A
Other Fund Sources: N/A
Duration of Contract: 8 months
Other Parties Involved: N/A
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board authorizes staff to enter into a contract with SimplexGrinnell, not to exceed $3,000,000 to install passenger messaging and information systems; this contract is provided with GSA pricing under GSA Contract # GS-07F-0396M; and be it further

RESOLVED: The Chair, Vice Chair and the President must approve and are hereby authorized to approve and execute all necessary agreements, contracts, or other documents on behalf of PATCO. If such agreements, contracts, or other documents have been approved by the Chair, Vice Chair and President 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 PATCO, along with the President. 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 President shall execute such document(s) on behalf of PATCO.

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