SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: PATCO-15-005

SUBJECT: Passenger Information and Messaging System – Phase 2

COMMITTEE: Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: February 5, 2015

PATCO BOARD ACTION DATE: February 18, 2015

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a contract with SimplexGrinnell for an amount not to exceed $1,676,000 to install and integrate passenger information and messaging systems at six PATCO stations. 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 Variable Messaging System has become obsolete and has reached the end of its useful life. On April 16, 2014 the Board approved Resolution PATCO-14-017 which funded the installation of the new system at seven of PATCO’s thirteen stations. The stations not included in the first phase are Ashland, Westmont, Collingswood, City Hall, 9th/10th & Locust and 12th/13th & Locust. In 2014, PATCO began the first phase, which involved replacing the old system with new variable messaging signs along with LCD flat screen monitors. 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.

PATCO would like to implement Phase 2 of this communication initiative to include installation and integration of the passenger information and messaging systems at the six remaining stations. Therefore, Staff recommends negotiating a contract with SimplexGrinnell for an amount not to exceed $1,676,000 for this effort.
SUMMARY:  
Amount: $1,676,000  
Source of Funding: 2013 Revenue Bonds  
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 in an amount not to exceed $1,676,000 to install passenger messaging and information systems at Ashland, Westmont, Collingswood, City Hall, 9th/10th & Locust, and 12th/13th & Locust Street Stations; 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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| 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 |