

SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: PATCO-17-024

SUBJECT: Passenger Information and Messaging System – Phase 4

COMMITTEE:

Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE:

August 1, 2017

BOARD ACTION DATE:

August 16, 2017

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a contract with NET Q Multimedia Company for the installation and integration of 80 LCD monitors for the fourth and final phase of the Passenger Information and Messaging Systems.

Amount: Up to \$1,275,113.00

Consultant: NET Q Multimedia Company
919 Route 33 Unit 52
Freehold, NJ 07728

PURPOSE: To adopt a resolution authorizing staff to negotiate a contract with NET Q Multimedia Company to procure and program 80 LCD monitors for Phase 4 of the Passenger Information and Messaging Project. This contract is provided with NJ State Contract pricing under Contracts #T-2989.

BACKGROUND: In 2014, PATCO completed Phase 1 of the Passenger Information and Messaging System. Phase 1 entailed placing LCD monitors and LED displays at high volume PATCO stations which included Lindenwold, Woodcrest, Haddonfield, Ferry Avenue, Broadway, 8th & Market and 15th/16th & Locust, to provide customers with information regarding the status of the system. In 2015, Phase 2 was completed, which included the stations not covered in Phase 1. Stations included in Phase 2 were Ashland, Westmont, Collingswood, City Hall, 9th/10th & Locust and 12th/13th & Locust. Phase 3 was approved by the Board in November of 2016 and covered the procurement of the LCD monitors for all station platforms. Phase 4 represents the final phase of this project.

Phase 4 covers the integration and installation of 80 double-sided LCD monitors. Monitors will be installed on all thirteen (13) station platforms and will provide detailed, station specific scheduling information, which cannot be effectively displayed on the existing LED screens. The LCD placement will be similar on all platforms so passengers will know immediately where to go for scheduling

information. Having the additional LCDs would eliminate the need for PATCO to print numerous track schedules, eliminate the need for personnel to manually post schedules in stations and allow PATCO to make instantaneous changes should situations arise and a change to the schedule be warranted. This capability would include such items as track work schedules, emergency schedules and snow schedules. The LCDs and LEDs have proven to be an asset to both PATCO and the riding public in pushing general information out to customers.

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| SUMMARY: | Amount: | Not to exceed \$1,275,113.00 |
| | Source of Funding: | 2013 Revenue Bonds |
| | Operating Budget: | N/A |
| | Capital Project #: | TEP.01406 |
| | Master Plan Status: | N/A |
| | Other Fund Sources: | N/A |
| | Duration of Contract: | Eight (8) months |
| | Other Parties Involved: | N/A |

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of the Port Authority Transit Corporation authorizes staff to negotiate a contract with NET Q Multimedia Company to procure and program 80 LCD monitors for Phase 4 of the Passenger Information and Messaging Systems at a cost not to exceed \$1,275,113.00; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Chairman, Vice Chairman 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 Chairman, Vice Chairman and President and if thereafter either the Chairman or Vice Chairman is absent or unavailable, the remaining Officer may execute the said document(s) on behalf of PATCO along with the President. If both the Chairman and Vice Chairman 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 documents on behalf of PATCO.

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