SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: PATCO-18-017  SUBJECT: PA Speaker Replacement

COMMITTEE: Operations & Maintenance

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: June 12, 2018

BOARD ACTION DATE: June 20, 2018

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to negotiate a contract with Oliver Communications Group, Inc. to replace all existing PA speakers between Ashland and 12th & Locust Street Stations with new speakers that will provide better sound quality.

Amount: Up to $367,712.00

Consultants: Oliver Communications Group, Inc.
2457 Old York Road
Bordentown, NJ 08505

PURPOSE: To adopt a resolution authorizing staff to negotiate a contract with Oliver Communications Group, Inc. to replace existing PA speakers with new speakers that will be more reliable and provide better sound quality. This work will be under GSA Schedule GS-35F-204DA pricing.

BACKGROUND: PATCO upgraded the back end of its PA system with all new equipment to include such items as microphone stations, amplifiers, switchgear, zone controllers, etc. The project also included migrating off copper wires onto fiber for better sound quality. As part of this project, PATCO conducted a pilot program and replaced all the speakers at Lindenwold and 16th & Locust Street stations. The reliability and sound quality have greatly improved and PATCO has received much positive feedback about the project. The speakers at the remaining stations are over 30 years old and several have failed. Utilizing Oliver Communications, this project will replace all the remaining 531 speakers with harsh environment speakers. In addition, the west end Supervisors booth at Lindenwold will be outfitted with a new local PA system so that Supervisors can make announcements concerning train status at Lindenwold during the morning rush hour. The current Supervisors booth PA system is outdated and parts have become difficult to obtain.

Staff has reviewed and evaluated Oliver Communications Group, Inc.’s proposal and determined it to be fair and reasonable.
SUMMARY: Amount: Not to exceed $367,712.00
Source of Funding: General Fund
Operating Budget: N/A
Capital Project #: TEP.31506
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 Oliver Communications Group, Inc. to replace PA speakers, not to exceed $367,712.00; 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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