



Report to the Board of Directors

Recommendation to Award a Contract for Radio Network Technical Support Services

December 2012

Discussion

- The Business Administration Committee approved and recommends that the Board of Directors award the Radio Network Technical Support Services Contract to L3-STRATIS of Reston, VA, effective January 1, 2013.
- The Business Administration Committee reviewed and approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) terms and issued the RFP in May 2012.

Discussion

- This Contract includes Radio Network Technical Support of the following:
 - Radio Network Management
 - The Supplemental Building Radiating System (in-building comm.)
 - Mutual Aid and Interoperability Operations and Liaison
 - Radio User Assistance Operations at National Airport, Dulles Airport, Dulles Toll and Access Roads, to include Training in the use of Authority radios.
 - Project and Spectrum Re-banding Management
 - Radio System-Network Support Services
 - Radio Systems Network Security

Discussion

- The RFP was issued May, 2012 with a proposal due date of June, 2012. Notice was published in the Washington Post and posted to the Authority Web Site.
- A single proposal was received from the incumbent contractor, L-3 STRATIS.
- The Procurement and Contracts Department contacted other vendors from plan holder list and verified that the requested work in published RFP was out of their capacity.

Discussion

- Staff has determined that it is in the Authority's best interest to proceed with the L3-STRATIS proposal and finds that the proposal is fair and reasonable.
- The term of this contract is five years, with an overall contract value of \$13,310,537.
- The Contractor will use Astegic, Inc., Vienna, VA to meet the contract's 30 percent Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (LDBE) participation requirement.
- The model used to support the entire radio program will be reviewed and analyzed during the first contract year prior to the option year consideration.

Recommendation

The Business Administration Committee approved and recommends to the Board of Directors the award of the Radio Network Technical Support Contract to L3 STRATIS for one year, with four one-year options, at a year one base cost of \$2,696,155 and an overall contract value of \$13,310,537.

Proposed Resolution

Selecting a Firm to Provide Radio Network Technical Support Services

WHEREAS, The contract for radio network technical support services to the Airports Authority expires December 31, 2012;

WHEREAS, The Business Administration Committee concurred in a pre-solicitation report on a competitive procurement process to select a firm for the next contract period at its May 2012 meeting;

WHEREAS, Only a single proposal was received from the incumbent contractor, L-3 STRATIS;

WHEREAS, The Procurement and Contracts Department contacted other vendors from its plan holder list and verified that the requested work in the published Request for Proposals is beyond their capacity;

WHEREAS, Staff has recommended that the contract be awarded to L-3 STRATIS of Reston, Virginia;

WHEREAS, L-3 STRATIS will contract with Astegic, Inc., of Vienna, Virginia to meet the contract's 30 percent Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation requirement;

WHEREAS, The contract will be for one year with four one-year extension options, for a five-year combined value of \$13,310,537, including potential supplemental services; and

WHEREAS, The model used to support the entire radio program will be reviewed and analyzed during the first contract year prior to the option year consideration;

WHEREAS, at its November 2012 meeting, the Business Administration Committee reviewed and accepted the staff recommendation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the President and Chief Executive Officer is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with L3-STRATIS to provide radio network technical support services to the Airports Authority, consistent with the terms presented to the Business Administration Committee at its November 14, 2012 meeting.

*Recommended by the Business Administration Committee on November 14, 2012
For Consideration by the Board of Directors on December 12, 2012*