

Resolution 21-5

Authorizing the Award of a Contract for Diesel Fuel at Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington Dulles International Airports

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (Airports Authority) requires diesel fuel to operate its fleet of operations, maintenance, public parking, and public safety vehicles;

WHEREAS, Following a competitive solicitation process, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) awarded a contract to James River Solutions for ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel in June 2020;

WHEREAS, WMATA's solicitation included requirements from other members of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), and its contract with James River Solutions permits the use of the contract by other government entities;

WHEREAS, Contract pricing is computed using the spot mean weekly "Rack Average" price per gallon published each Monday by the Oil Price Information Service, plus or minus the price per gallon differential quoted by James River Solutions on its price proposal for the net number of gallons delivered on the date of each delivery;

WHEREAS, James River Solutions' pricing is 0.009 cents per gallon below the "Rack Average" over the full term of the contract;

WHEREAS, Section 1.3.1 of the Contracting Manual permits the Airports Authority to use, when appropriate, contracts competitively procured by other governmental units;

WHEREAS, Utilizing the contract procured by WMATA on behalf of COG members results in volume discounts and lower pricing than the Airports Authority could expect to achieve by soliciting pricing from vendors based on the Airports Authority's requirements alone;



WHEREAS, The Airports Authority's contract will begin April 28, 2021 and include a base term through June 30, 2021 to correspond with WMATA's contract;

WHEREAS, The total cost of diesel fuel consumed by the Airports Authority over the proposed contract term, including a base term through June 30, 2021, with four one-year option periods, is estimated at \$6.2 million; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the President and Chief Executive Officer is authorized to enter into a contract with James River Solutions for the provision of diesel fuel for Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington Dulles International Airports.

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