

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

Authorization to Award Construction Contract No. SYS-10-04 Mount Lebanon Tunnel Rail Replacement

Contract No. SYS-10-04, Mount Lebanon Tunnel Rail Replacement project (Contract) provides for the replacement of all rail, fixation plates, strap guards and insulated joints in the Mount Lebanon Tunnel. Contract will also include the removal, storage, and reinstallation of impedance bonds and train stops. Port Authority of Allegheny County (Authority) will furnish the rail, fixation plates, strap guard, and bolted signal/power bond connections to the contractor for installation. This work is located in the Borough of Dormont and the Municipality of Mount Lebanon.

To perform the work for Contract, bid documents were prepared and publicly advertised. Two bids were received and opened on September 23, 2010.

After review of the bids by the Authority staff, counsel, and the Authority's consulting engineer, it has been determined that the bid of Atlas Railroad Construction Co. (Atlas), in the amount of \$2,459,370.00, is the lowest responsive bid from a responsible bidder meeting the Authority's specifications for Contract.

It is recommended that Contract be awarded to Atlas, in the amount of \$2,459,370.00, subject to completing all pre-award requirements.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Port Authority of Allegheny County (Authority) is engaged in the design and construction of the Mount Lebanon Tunnel Rail Replacement project; and

WHEREAS, the work includes the replacement of the Authority's Mount Lebanon Tunnel rail, fixation plates, strap guards, and insulated joints; removal, storage, and reinstallation of impedance bonds and train stops; and the Authority furnishing of the rail, fixation plates, strap guard, and bolted signal/power bond connections; and

WHEREAS, in order to perform the referenced work, bid documents were prepared for the Mount Lebanon Tunnel Rail Replacement project Contract No. SYS-10-04 (Contract), and were made available to bidders in accordance with the provisions of the Second Class County Port Authority Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS, two bids were received and opened on September 23, 2010 for Contract; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Atlas Railroad Construction Co. (Atlas), in the amount of \$2,459,370.00, is the lowest responsive bid from a responsible bidder among the bids received; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Atlas has been reviewed by the Authority staff, counsel, and the Authority's consulting engineer and is recommended for award of Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the chief executive officer and/or Rail Operations/engineering officer be, and they hereby are, authorized to enter into an agreement, in a form approved by counsel, with Atlas, in the amount of \$2,459,370.00, for Contract, subject to completing pre-award requirements, and to take all such other actions necessary and proper to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.