



SEDA-COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY SPECIAL MEETING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011
SEDA-COG, LEWISBURG, PA
10:00 A.M.

AUTHORITY MEMBERS PRESENT

Frank Dombroski, Montour County (via speaker phone)
Scott Harvey, Lycoming County (via speaker phone)
Tom Herman, Montour County
Rick Jenkins, Columbia County (via speaker phone)
Don Kramer, Clinton County
Michael Krentzman, Mifflin County (via speaker phone)
Dave Park, Columbia County (via speaker phone)
Dennis Reitz, Northumberland County (via speaker phone)
Dennis Shaffer, Union County (via speaker phone)
John Showers, Union County
John Spychalski, Centre County (via speaker phone)
Jerry Walls, Lycoming County

GUESTS PRESENT

Tom Avery, Railroad Operating Companies (via speaker phone)
Shane Smith, Railroad Operating Companies (via speaker phone)
Jeb Stotter, Railroad Operating Companies (via speaker phone)

STAFF PRESENT

Tom Schrack, Esq., McQuaide Blasko Law Offices (via speaker phone)
Kay Aikey
George Fury
Jeff Stover

CALL TO ORDER

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Chairman Walls called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

TIGER II Task G-5 Bid Award Reach Road Terminal

Chairman Walls stated the purpose of the JRA special meeting is to award bids for the TIGER II Task G-5 bid award on the Reach Road Terminal.

Mr. Fury stated that a pre-bid meeting was held on August 17, 2011 for both the site/pit construction and track pit construction. Bids for all work were received on August 25, 2011. Site/pit construction bids were opened at 1:00 p.m. and the track construction bids were opened at 3:00 p.m.

Fifteen (15) bids were received for the track work and the lowest bid was from Rhinehart Railroad Construction in the amount of \$526,654.00.

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One bid was received for the site grading and pit portion from Don E. Bower in the amount of \$848,210.00. Larson Design's web site had a sign-in sheet which showed at least a dozen contractors who inquired about the project. Only two contractors attended the pre-bid for the site construction.

The bids for each portion of the contract total \$1,374,864.00, which is \$74,864.00 above the budget. Previously, there were some savings on Task A bidding for the Lycoming Valley Railroad totaling \$33,000.00, which reduces the budgetary shortfall to \$42,000.00. This is only a 1% variance based on \$4.3 Million worth of work bid so far. Staff feels confident this shortfall will be made up in other TIGER projects that are going to be bid out – most likely with the G.O. Hawbaker and Point Township projects.

Chairman Walls asked if there are resources to cover the \$42,000 shortfall. Mr. Fury replied yes, because in order for Strong Pools in Point Township to participate there was basically an entry fee (local match) which had to be put up against the cost of their project.

Chairman Walls asked that the list of companies who inquired on the general contract work on Larson Design's web site be included in the records. Chairman Walls asked Mr. Stover if the Special Meeting was properly advertised as per the Open Meetings law; Mr. Stover replied yes.

Chairman Walls asked Attorney Schrack if he had any factors that needed to be made a part of the record relating to this; Attorney Schrack replied he was ok with this. The meeting was noted, the bidders were notified at the pre-bid meeting that the award would come at the JRA Special Meeting.

Mr. Herman made a motion for the full Board to award the track construction to Rhinehart Railroad Construction in the amount of \$526,654.00 contingent upon PennDOT approval for Task G-5 track portion; Dr. Spsychalski seconded the motion.

Board members present for the meeting (***Mr. Walls, Mr. Showers, Mr. Kramer, and Mr. Herman***) ***voted in favor of the motion.*** Since a majority of the Board members were on speaker phone, a roll call vote was taken of those on speaker phone. ***Mr. Dombroski, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Krentzman, Mr. Park, Mr. Reitz, and Dr. Spsychalski voted in favor of the motion; Mr. Shaffer abstained. Motion carried.***

Mr. Harvey made a motion for the full Board to award the grading portion of Task G-5 under the TIGER program to Don E. Bower, Inc., in the amount of \$848,210.00 contingent upon PennDOT approval; Mr. Showers seconded the motion.

Board members present for the meeting (***Mr. Walls, Mr. Showers, Mr. Kramer, and Mr. Herman***) ***voted in favor of the motion.*** A roll call vote was taken of those on speaker phone. ***Mr. Dombroski, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Krentzman, Mr. Park, Mr. Reitz, and Dr. Spsychalski voted in favor of the motion; Mr. Shaffer abstained. Motion carried.***

Mr. Stover reported that he received word this week from FRA that the Authority got the grant award for the balance of the TIGER II money – an additional \$3.3 Million. All paperwork has been submitted to FRA.

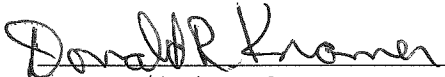
Chairman Walls adjourned the Special Meeting at 10:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffery K. Stover, Executive Director

I hereby certify these minutes were approved by the SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority Board of Directors on September 14, 2011.



Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Attachments:

- Bid tallies for both the grading and track projects.
- Downloaded report from Larson Design Group's web site of the contractors that had reviewed the bid specifications.

Fifteen (15) bids were received on August 25, 2011 for the track construction portion of Task G-5 and are listed below:

1. Rhinehart Railroad Construction	\$ 526,654.00
2. Amtrac of Maryland	534,944.00
3. W.E. Yoder	547,230.00
4. TRAC	559,844.28
5. ACME	565,551.43
6. Track Builders	569,989.00
7. CR Construction	598,851.70
8. Armond Cassell Company	623,000.00
9. Balfour Beatty	629,184.50
10. RCC – Railroad Constructors, Inc.	639,978.00
11. Atlas	654,968.00
12. Railworks	674,945.00
13. G.W. Peoples RR Construction	691,969.00
14. Patterson Stevens	760,210.00
15. Delta Railroad Construction	764,442.00

One (1) bid was received for the site grading portion of Task G-5 and is listed below:

1. Don E. Bower, Inc.	\$ 848,210.00
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