

**12575. RESOLUTION 26-09 - AUTHORIZING AUTHORITY EXPENDITURES PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 24-17 FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026**

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the “Authority”) adopted Resolution 24-17 requiring Commissioner review and approval of any professional service contract, non-professional service contract, materiel contract, or supply contract valued at \$50,000 or above and any construction management or construction contract valued at \$200,000 or above; and

WHEREAS, the Authority anticipates expenditures at or above the aforementioned thresholds to the following vendors:

DELAWARE RIVER & BAY AUTHORITY  
 VENDORS PROJECTED BE AWARDED  
 A MATERIEL, SUPPLY, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, OR NON-PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT  
 VALUED \$50,000 OR ABOVE  
 OR  
 A CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT/CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT  
 VALUED \$200,000 OR ABOVE  
 DURING THE PERIOD 1/1/26 THROUGH 12/31/26

VENDOR	PURCHASE DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	ESTIMATED \$
DVL Group, Inc.	Uninterruptible Power Systems (UPS) Replacement DMB Administration Building	Proprietary	\$300,000
Iron Bow Technologies LLC	Data Communications, Products and Services	State Contract	\$600,000
Presidio Networked Solutions LLC	Data Communications, Products and Services	State Contract	\$100,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Authority authorizes expenditures to the above-listed vendors for the described purposes and authorizes payment.

Resolution 26-09 was moved by Commissioner Houghton, seconded by Commissioner Ratchford, and was approved by a roll call vote of 11-0:

## Resolution 26-09 Executive Summary Sheet

**Resolution:** Authorizing Authority Expenditures Pursuant to Resolution 24-17 for the period January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

**Committee:** Budget & Finance

**Committee and Board Date:** March 17, 2026

**Purpose of Resolution:**

To receive Commissioner approval of the identified vendors and expenditures for those specific professional service contracts, non-professional service contracts, materiel, and supply contracts valued at \$50,000 or above, and for those specific construction management or construction contracts valued at \$200,000 or above, that otherwise would require a public competitive process per Resolution 24-17.

**Background for Resolution:**

The proposed Resolution meets the requirements of Resolution 24-17, whereby the Authority shall not enter into any contract committing the Authority to spend or make any other expenditures relating to services, material and supplies in the amount of \$50,000 or more, or a construction management or construction contract in the amount of \$200,000 or more, unless it has first been approved by a vote of Commissioners.

**Purchase Detail:**

DVL Group, Inc.: Uninterruptible Power Systems (UPS) Replacement DMB Administration Building

The Authority utilizes the expertise of the DVL Group to provide infrastructure management solutions and services. The DMB Administration Building's Uninterruptible Power Systems (UPS) is essential for feeding the main server room for the Authority, playing a critical role in ensuring uninterrupted operations throughout the Authority. Within this server room there are vital components such as core switches, internet service providers, virtual stacks, and standalone servers, all of which are integral to the daily functioning of the Authority's services. Due to reliability issues of the existing aged system, the UPS will be replaced to ensure stability and safeguard against disruptions.

Iron Bow Technologies LLC: Data Communications, Products and Services

The Authority plans to purchase various Cisco Systems data communications, products, and services at prices pursuant to their current state contract for the same. Purchases are made via Iron Bow Technologies, a local authorized reseller of Cisco Systems under state contract (*GSS20579 Data Communications, Products and Services*).

Presidio Networked Solutions LLC: Data Communications, Products and Services

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## **Classification Definitions:**

**Proprietary.** A purchase necessary to support or maintain existing Authority equipment for which a vendor has the right to prohibit an equivalent product from being supplied. Similar products or services may be available, however the Authority must purchase from the original equipment manufacturer or service provider to uphold a contract, warranty, etc. A proprietary specification typically restricts the acceptable product or service to one manufacturer or vendor; although the product or service may be available from more than one distributor. In another typical example of this classification, a purchase of closed-source commercial software would be categorized as proprietary because the software remains the property of its owner/creator and is utilized by end-users (such as the Authority) under predefined conditions.

**State Contract.** A purchase of equipment, supplies, or non-professional services which, under normal circumstances, would require competitive bidding, however the vendor has agreed to provide the goods or services to the Authority at fees less than or equal to that vendor's respective contract as awarded by the State of Delaware or New Jersey. *“Any contract for the purchase of materiel and supplies and non-professional services....which contract individually exceeds \$50,000, or in the combination with other contracts, exceeds \$50,000 in any one calendar year shall be pursuant to a contract entered into by the Authority after competitive bidding. This provision shall not apply to purchases by the Authority from suppliers in cases where the Authority is purchasing at prices pursuant to contracts awarded by the States of Delaware or New Jersey for state agencies.”* (DRBA Resolution 24-17 Part 2.a.).