

12597. RESOLUTION 26-25 - 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 \$
Deere & Company c/o Atlantic Tractor LLC	Gator Utility Vehicles for Cape May and Lewes Ferry Terminals	State Contract	\$64,000
G.A. Blanco & Sons, Inc	Furniture for DMB Administration Building Office Renovations	State Contract	\$73,000
Rohrer Enterprises, Inc. dba Rohrer Bus Sales	Shuttle Bus for Cape May Ferry Terminal	State Contract	\$224,000

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

Resolution 26-25 was moved by Commissioner Mehaffey, seconded by Commissioner Ratchford, and was approved by a roll call vote of 9-0.

Resolution 26-25 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: May 19, 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:

Deere & Company c/o Atlantic Tractor LLC: Gator Utility Vehicles at Cape May and Lewes Ferry Terminals

The Authority plans to replace two (2) John Deere gator utility vehicles that have exceeded their useful life, meet the Authority's replacement criteria, and are programmed in the Cape May and Lewes Ferry Capital Equipment Plans for 2026. The gators will be purchased at competitively bid prices pursuant to state contract (*GSS25673-GRND_MAINT*).

G.A. Blanco & Sons, Inc.: Furniture for DMB Administration Building Office Renovations

As part of the construction project to renovate office spaces located on the second floor of the DMB Administration Building, the Authority plans to purchase chairs, desks, tables, cabinets, etc. The furniture will be purchased at prices pursuant to G.A. Blanco's state contract (*GSS21479-FURNITURE*).

Rohrer Enterprises, Inc. dba Rohrer Bus Sales: Shuttle Bus for Cape May Ferry Terminal

The Authority plans to purchase one (1) 38-passenger shuttle bus to be used at the Cape May Ferry Terminal. The shuttle bus is programmed in the Cape May Ferry Capital Equipment Plan for 2026. The shuttle bus will be purchased at competitively bid prices pursuant to state contract (*GSS23014-VEHICLES*).

Classification Definitions:

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.).