

9556. RESOLUTION 07-07 – AUTHORIZES PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the “Authority”) is a bi-state Authority created by Compact for the purpose of owning, operating and controlling both Crossing and Non-Crossing facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to obtain reliable delivery of quality food service products while seeking competitive pricing; and

WHEREAS, the Authority publicly advertised and issued a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) for the required food service products in compliance with Resolution 98-31 which governs the procedure for the procurement of such products; and

WHEREAS, the Authority received and evaluated a total of eleven proposals based on best overall price, delivery, reliability and other specifications as outlined in the RFP pursuant to the aforementioned requirements and resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee reviewed the recommendations and concurs with the evaluation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to finalize the terms and conditions of a Services Agreement with an initial term of three (3) years with two (2) optional one (1) year renewals, with the following vendors to provide such food service products and to have such Service Agreement, upon review and advice of counsel, executed by the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>
US Foodservice, Inc.	Primary supplier
Jack & Jill Ice Cream Co.	Specialty frozen and single serve products
Lehigh Valley Dairy Farms	Fresh milk products
Pepsi Bottling Group	Beverage and specialty beverage paper products
South Jersey Paper Products, Inc.	Cleaning and paper products
Panache Cuisine, LLC.	Specialty fresh deli sandwich and gourmet salad products

A motion to approve Resolution 07-07 was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Hensley, and approved by a roll call vote of 10-0.