

8857. RESOLUTION 03-14 - PROVIDING SHUTTLE BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE FROM CAPE MAY FERRY TERMINAL TO DOWNTOWN CAPE MAY. The Director presented the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the "Authority"), under its federal interstate authority, advertised and requested proposals for the provision of shuttle bus service to the Cape May City Transportation Depot from the Cape May Ferry terminal; and

WHEREAS, the Authority received two proposals and the staff of the Authority reviewed them for their responsiveness to the RFP, technical qualifications and cost; and

WHEREAS, one proposal submission was found to be non-responsive to the bid specifications and rated low in the evaluations and, therefore, rejected; and

WHEREAS, the proposal submitted by Lion Tours was responsive and met all the technical qualifications and its cost proposals were found to be within reasonable limits; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Authority hereby authorizes the Executive Director of the Authority to negotiate the terms and conditions of an agreement with Lion Tours to provide shuttle bus service to the City Depot for a one year period, an option for a second year and thereafter up to three one-year extensions to be negotiated by the Executive Director and to have such Agreements executed by the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, and Executive Director at a cost of \$67,800.00 for the 2003 year and \$71,200.00 in the option 2004 year. Thereafter, the DRBA may negotiate up to three one-year extensions of the Agreements with the Carrier subject to negotiations and availability of funds.

On motion by Commissioner Lathem, seconded by Commissioner Koebig, the recommendation of the Director was approved by a roll call vote of 11-0. Commissioner Pessagno abstained.