

**9333. RESOLUTION 05-53 – AUTHORIZES A PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, A DIVISION OF ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER APPAREL, INC.** The Executive Director presented the following Resolution.

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, quality, and consistency of uniforms for its uniformed staff while seeking competitive pricing; and

WHEREAS, the Authority, in accordance with the procedure for the procurement of materials and supplies as outlined in Resolution 98-31, publicly advertised a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for qualified vendors interested in the supply of uniform items to various Authority locations; and

WHEREAS, the Authority staff received and analyzed those proposals based on the best overall price, delivery, reliability and other specifications as outlined in the RFP to identify a primary uniform supplier (“Staff Recommendation”); and

WHEREAS, the Authority’s Budget and Finance Committee reviewed the Staff Recommendation and concurred with the evaluation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to finalize the terms and conditions of an Agreement with Aramark Uniform Services, a Division of Aramark Uniform & Career Apparel, Inc., for an initial term of three (3) years with two (2) additional one (1) year options and, with the advice and consent of counsel, to have such Agreement executed by the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director.

On motion by Commissioner Favre, seconded by Commissioner Koebig, Resolution 05-53 was approved by a roll call vote of 10-0.