

RESOLUTION NO. 1984- 198

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH-INFORMATION SYSTEMS (AT&T-IS), FOR THE PURCHASE OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR RTA FACILITIES.
(Capital Improvement Fund - OH-90-0019)

WHEREAS, RTA staff analysis has concluded that the purchase of communications equipment will be more cost-effective than the present leasing arrangement; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Mass Transportation Administration has concurred in these findings; and

WHEREAS, sole source procurement of the existing communications equipment will be significantly less costly than the acquisition of similar equipment from a different vendor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That it is hereby determined that, due to existing lease commitments and the high cost of installation, a comparable phone system is non-competitive and cannot be cost effectively secured from any source other than AT&T-IS.

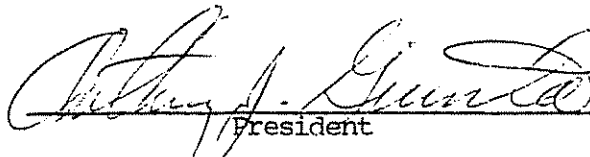
Section 2. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into a contract with AT&T-IS for the purchase of communications equipment involving a total expenditure not to exceed \$600,000.00, subject to UMTA concurrence.

Section 3. That said contract shall provide for an expenditure of 80% UMTA funds.

Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance by the contractor to the contract terms, the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 1981-273; bonding, insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to the contractual obligations of the Authority.

Section 5. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and UMTA concurrence.

Adopted: September 18, 1984


President

Attest:


Secretary-Treasurer