

RESOLUTION NO. 1994-106

AUTHORIZING A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH HARMONY, INC. FOR THE FURNISHING OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY TRAINING AND CONSULTATION, INTEGRATED WITH THE AUTHORITY'S TOTAL QUALITY PROGRAM AT A NOT-TO-EXCEED PRICE OF \$175,952.00 (GENERAL FUND - TRAINING DEPARTMENT BUDGET.)

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority has previously entered into an agreement with Harmony, Incorporated to provide a Total Quality training program to every employee; and

WHEREAS, this training program has now progressed to where all non-bargaining employees within the organization have been trained; and

WHEREAS, Cultural Diversity Training was not included as part of the Total Quality training sessions conducted thus far; and

WHEREAS, The Authority deems this Cultural Diversity Training to be necessary for all employees and also desires it to be incorporated in the Total Quality Training sessions conducted for the remainder of the RTA employees not yet trained; and

WHEREAS, Harmony, Incorporated, located at 4813 St. Elmo Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814 is uniquely qualified to provide the integration of the Cultural Diversity Training into the fundamentals and concepts of the Harmony Total Quality Program currently being implemented at the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Harmony, Incorporated submitted a negotiated offer to provide this Cultural Diversity Training program integrated with its Total Quality program at a price not-to-exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand nine hundred fifty-two & 00/100 dollars (\$175,952.00); and

WHEREAS, The General Manager deems the offer of Harmony, Incorporated to be the most advantageous to the Authority for the provision of the required training and consultation, and finds the negotiated price to be reasonable and therefore recommends the acceptance thereof by the Board of Trustees.

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

Section 1. That the proposal submitted by Harmony, Incorporated be and the same is hereby accepted as the most advantageous to this Authority for the provision of Cultural Diversity Training, price and all other factors considered.


Section 2. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a sole source contract with Harmony, Incorporated for the furnishing of Cultural Diversity Training and Consultation consistent with the negotiated proposal of Harmony, Incorporated.

Section 3. That said contract shall be payable out of the General Fund in an amount not to exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand nine hundred fifty-two & 00/100 dollars (\$175,952.00).

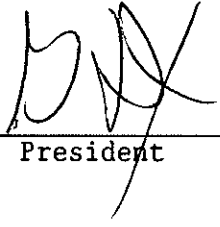
Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance of the contractor to bid Specifications and Addenda, if any; the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 1993-88; bonding and insurance requirements, and all applicable laws relating to the contractual obligations of the Authority.

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

Adopted: _____ July 26 _____, 1994

Attest: 

General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



President