RESOLUTION NO. 1996 -12

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 94063 WITH RAM COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANTS, INC. FOR RADIO AND DISPATCH SYSTEM ASSESSMENT, ANALYSIS, AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES AT A PRICE OF \$396,874.00 - CAPITAL GRANT OH-90-0179 (\$317,499.20 IN FEDERAL FUNDS WHICH REPRESENTS 80% OF THE TOTAL COST).

WHEREAS, the proposal of RAM Communications Consultants, Inc. located at 7717 Dandy Court, Indianapolis, Indiana 46254, for radio and dispatch system assessment, analysis, and project management services was received on September 28, 1994; and

WHEREAS, RAM Communications Consultants, Inc. has submitted an offer to provide assessment, analysis and project management services to determine the scope of the Authority's new two-way radio and dispatch system at a price of three hundred ninety-six thousand eight hundred seventy-four & 00/100 dollars (\$396,874.00); and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems RAM Communications Consultants, Inc. to be the most qualified provider of the required assessment, analysis and project management services and finds the negotiated price to be reasonable and, therefore, recommends the same for acceptance 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 RAM Communications Consultants, Inc., as negotiated, is hereby accepted as the most advantageous to the Authority, price and all other factors considered, for radio and dispatch system assessment, analysis, and project management services at a negotiated price of three hundred ninety-six thousand eight hundred seventy-four & 00/100 dollars (\$396,874.00).

Section 2. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with RAM Communications Consultants, Inc. to provide assessment, analysis and project management services for a period of two (2) years.

Section 3. That said contract shall incorporate and be consistent with the proposal of RAM Communications Consultants, Inc. as amended by negotiations.

Section 4. That said contract shall be payable out of Capital Grant No. OH-90-0179 in a total amount of three hundred ninety-six thousand eight hundred seventy-four & 00/100 dollars (\$396,874.00)

Section 5. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance by the contractor to the 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 6. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted:	April 16	, 1996	
		President	

Attest: General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer