RESOLUTION NO. 1996- 35

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT #95134 WITH SPECIAL BUSING, INC. FOR THE FURNISHING OF NEIGHBORHOOD CIRCULATOR SERVICE AS REQUIRED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS WITH AN OPTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE (3) YEARS SERVICE (\$4,548,747.00 - GENERAL FUND) PARATRANSIT DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the GCRTA has determined that a need for neighborhood circulator service exists in the Lee-Harvard and St. Clair neighborhoods.

WHEREAS, the proposal of Special Busing, Inc. located at 1022 Mahoning Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio for the provision of neighborhood circular service for a period of two years with an option for three (3) additional years was received on January 26, 1996.

WHEREAS, Special Busing submitted a negotiated offer for the period specified and any additional option periods of thirty-eight and 59/100 dollars (\$38.59) per service hour for a total estimated expenditure not to exceed four million five hundred forty-eight thousand seven hundred forty-seven & 00/100 dollars (\$4,548,747.00).

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems the negotiated offer of Special Busing, Inc. to be the most advantageous to the Authority, price and other factors considered, and therefore recommends 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 offer of Special Busing, Inc., as negotiated, be and the same is hereby accepted as the most advantageous proposal for the provision of neighborhood circular service at a price of thirty-eight & 59/100 dollars (\$38.59) per service hour for a total expenditure not to exceed four million five hundred forty-eight thousand seven hundred forty-seven & 00/100 dollars (\$4,548,747.00).

Section 2. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Special Busing, Inc. for the provision of neighborhood circulator service.

Section 3. That said contract shall be consistent with the proposal of Special Busing, Inc. dated January 26, 1996 as amended by negotiations.

Section 4. That said contract shall be payable out of the General Fund in an amount not-to-exceed four million five hundred forty-eight thousand seven hundred forty-seven & 00/100 dollars (\$4,548,747.00).

Section 5. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance by the contractor to the negotiated scope of work 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.

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