AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH J.P SORHA CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. FOR GENERAL TRADES SERVICES FOR PROJECT 3.79(D) -INTERIOR PACKAGE FOR ROOT-HCBRIDE BUILDING REHABILITATION (\$2,387,000.00 - 100% LOCAL HATCH PENDING APPROVAL OF THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADHINISTRATION TO UTILILIZE FUNDS FROM CAPITAL GRANTS OH-03-0081 AND OH-05-0065 - \$1,909,600.00 IN FEDERAL FUNDS WHICH REPRESENTS 80% OF THE TOTAL).

WHEREAS, the bid of J.P. Sorma Construction Co., Inc., located at 1419 East 40th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44103 for the General Trades portion of the Interiors Package for the Root-McBride Building Rehabilitation was received on January 29, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the bid of J.P. Sorma Construction Co., Inc. to perform said services for a price of two million three hundred eighty-seven thousand & 00/100 dollars (\$2,387,000.00) was the low bid received for such services; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems the bid of J.P. Sorma Construction Co., Inc. to be the lowest responsive bid by a responsible bidder and 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 bid of J.P. Sorma Construction Co., Inc. for the provision of General Trades construction services for Phase II, Interiors Package for the Root-McBride Building Rehabilitation, be and the same is hereby accepted as the lowest responsive bid from a responsible bidder.

Section 2. That said contract shall be payable out of Local Match funds in the amount of two million three hundred eighty-seven thousand & 00/100 dollars (\$2,387,000.00), pending approval of the Federal Transit Admistration to utilize funds from capital grants OH-03-0081 and OH-05-0065 -\$1,909,600.00 in federal funds which represents 80% of the total.

Section 3. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance by the contractor to the Bid Specification and Addenda, if any; the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 1996-123; bonding and insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to the contractual obligations of the Authority.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted:	February 18	_, 1997
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Attest: General Manager	Secretary-Treasure	r /