RESOLUTION NO. 2001-24

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2000-143 WITH WAKE FOREST GARDEN CENTER TO PROVIDE LANDSCAPING SERVICES, AS SPECIFIED, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR, WITH AN OPTION FOR ONE (1) ADDITIONAL YEAR, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$123,670.00 (GENERAL FUND, FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Authority has a requirement to obtain the full range of landscaping and turf maintenance services, as specified, for a period of one year, with an option for an additional year, at approximately 33 non-rail locations in the greater Cleveland area; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Wake Forest Garden Center, located at 4588 Lee Rd, Cleveland, Ohio 44128 for the furnishing of landscaping services, as specified, for a period of one (1) year, with an option for one (1) additional year, was received on January 19, 2001, in an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty three thousand six hundred seventy & 00/100 dollars (\$123,670.00) for the base year; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems the bid of Wake Forest Garden Center to be the lowest responsive bid from 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 Wake Forest Garden Center for providing landscaping services, as specified, for a period of one (1) year, with an option for one (1) additional year, be and the same is hereby accepted as the lowest responsive bid from a responsible bidder.

Section 2. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Wake Forest garden Center for furnishing of landscaping services, as specified, for a period of one (1) year, with an option to exercise the contract for one (1) additional year at a not to exceed amount of one hundred twenty seven thousand two hundred thirty & 67/100 dollars (\$127,230.67).

Section 3. That the base year of said contract shall be payable out of the General Fund, Facilities Department Budget, in an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty-three thousand six hundred seventy & 00/100 dollars (\$123, 670.00).

Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance by the contractor to the Specification and Addenda, if any; the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 2000-065; 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:	February 27	, 2001
-		President
Attest: General	Manager/Secretary-Treasurer	

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