

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-43

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2002-027 WITH WHITWORTH BUS SALES INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF EIGHT ELDORADO AERO TECH MINI-BUSES AS SPECIFIED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM AT A TOTAL COST OF \$422,048.00 (RTA DEVELOPMENT FUND – FLEET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Authority has identified the need for eight EIDorado Aero Tech mini-buses to replace similar vehicles that have exceeded their useful lives; and

WHEREAS, such vehicles are available through the State Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation enters into cooperative purchasing contracts through a competitive process, pursuant to which political subdivisions may purchase transportation-related vehicles, supplies, and equipment from the successful bidder; and

WHEREAS, Section 306.43(H)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code permits regional transit authorities to participate in said program; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager-Secretary Treasurer deems it in the best interest of the Authority to utilize the Ohio Department of Transportation program for the purchase of eight EIDorado Aero Tech mini-buses, as specified.

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

Section 1. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Whitworth Bus Sales Inc., located at 361 North Main Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342 for the furnishing of eight EIDorado Aero Tech mini-buses, as specified.

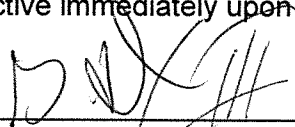
Section 2. That said contract is entered into under the authority granted by the Ohio Revised Code, Section 306.43(H)(4).

Section 3. That said contract shall be in the amount of four hundred twenty-two thousand forty-eight and 00/100 dollars (\$422,048.00), RTA Development Fund, including but not limited to 100% Local Funds, Fleet Management Department budget.

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 2001-064; 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: March 19, 2002



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/ Secretary-Treasurer



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

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	Date: March 4, 2002
	Initiator: Fleet Management Department
ACTION REQUEST:	
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- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This resolution will allow the Authority to enter into a contract with Whitworth Bus Sales Inc. for eight Eldorado Aero Tech mini-buses through the Ohio Department of Transportation's Cooperative Purchasing Program.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: These vehicles will be used for Paratransit services. They will replace vehicles 9601-9608 which are 1996 Startrans mini-buses. These vehicles have exceeded their useful lives in accordance with the Authority's vehicle replacement policy and guidelines.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: The vehicles will be purchased through the Department of Transportation's Cooperative Purchasing Program at a unit cost of \$52,756.00

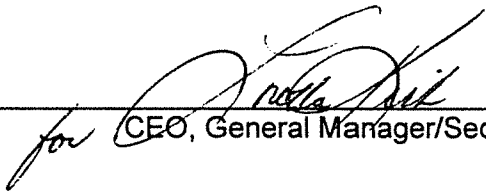
Section 306.43 (H) (4) of the Ohio Revised Code permits trustees of a regional transit authority to make purchases through this program. The price established under the state program is the result of a competitive bidding process. The Ohio Department of Transportation determined the bid of Whitworth Bus Sales Inc. to be a responsive bid from a responsible bidder.

A price analysis was performed by the Procurement Department. The price has been determined to be fair and reasonable to the Authority.
- 4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: The Office of Business Development does not conduct Affirmative Action reviews or establish goals on procurements included in the State Cooperative Purchasing Program.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This procurement will be funded through the RTA Development Fund, including but not limited to 100 % Local Funds, Fleet Management Department budget at a total cost of four hundred twenty-two thousand forty-eight and 00/100 dollars (\$422,048.00). The budgeted amount for this procurement is \$600,000.00. This procurement will be \$177,952.00 (29%) under budget.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this offer. Rejection of this offer would cause delays in the procurement of replacement vehicles and cause the Authority to use vehicles which have exceeded their useful life.

8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the resolution be passed authorizing the General Manager to enter into a contract Whitworth Bus Sales Inc, for eight Eldorado Aero Tech mini-buses

9.0 ATTACHMENTS: No attachments.

Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form and conformance with the Procurement requirements.



for CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer