

RESOLUTION NO. 2002- 102

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2001-154A WITH OVATION GROUP LLC, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORACLE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$534,000.00 (RTA DEVELOPMENT FUND, INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT BUDGET).

WHEREAS, the award of Contract No. 2001-154 to Solutions Consulting, LLC located at 5151 Pfeifer Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242 to assist the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority in the design, development, and implementation of the Oracle Human Resource Management System was adopted by Resolution 2002-029 on February 19, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Solutions Consulting, LLC has refused to execute the Authority's form of contract without changes acceptable to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the refusal of Solutions Consulting, LLC to execute the Authority's form of contract, the General Manager deems it in the best interest of the Authority to rescind award of Contract No. 2001-154.

WHEREAS, the proposal of Ovation Group LLC, located at 8200 NW 52nd Terrace, Suite 300, Miami, Florida 33166, to assist the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority in the design, development, and implementation of the Oracle Human Resource Management System was received on January 23, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the proposal of Ovation Group LLC, after evaluation was determined to be the most advantageous to the Authority, as compared to the remaining seven proposals received, cost and all other factors considered; and

WHEREAS, after negotiations a price not to exceed five hundred thirty- four thousand & 00/100 dollars (\$534,000.00) was agreed upon for a two phase implementation; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems the offer of Ovation Group LLC, as negotiated, to be the most advantageous to the Authority for the required services, price and all other factors considered, and 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 Ovation Group LLC, to provide Oracle Software implementation assistance, on January 23, 2002, as negotiated be and it is hereby accepted as the most advantageous for the Authority, cost and all other factors considered.

Section 2. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is authorized to enter into a contract with Ovation Group LLC for the said services.

Section 3. That said contract shall incorporate and be consistent with the proposal of Ovation Group, LLC, dated January 23, 2002, as amended by negotiations.

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Section 4. That said contract shall be payable from the RTA Development Fund, Information Systems Department budget, including but not limited to 100% Local Funds, in the amount of three hundred sixty-six thousand & 00/100 dollars (\$366,000.00) for phase one and an amount not to exceed one hundred and sixty-eight thousand & 00/100 dollars (\$168,000.00) for phase two.

Section 5. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority and contingent upon the availability of funding in year 2003 for phase two and 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 obligation of the Authority.

Section 6. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: June 18, 2002



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



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	Date: June 18, 2002
	Initiator: Information Systems Department
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- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This action will allow the Authority to obtain assistance in the design, development, and implementation of the Oracle HRMS.

- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: The Authority is in the process of acquiring the Oracle Human Resource Management Software which will allow the Authority to save costs on both support and maintenance based upon the other Oracle applications that are currently being utilized. Obtaining assistance in the implementation process will ensure that all applications are implemented timely and accurately. The Oracle HRMS will completely replace the PeopleSoft HRMS.

- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Eight proposals were received on January 23, 2002 in response to Request for Proposals. After evaluation, the proposal of Solutions Consulting, LLC, was deemed to be the most advantageous to the Authority. However, during contract negotiations, Solutions Consulting LLC, refused to execute the Authority's form of contract without including changes that were unacceptable to the Authority. As a result of the refusal, Solutions Consulting, LLC withdrew their proposal from further consideration. Ovation Group, LLC was determined to be the most advantageous to the Authority, cost and all other factors considered when compared to the remaining proposals received. Ovation Group, LLC has successfully implemented five HMRS Oracle Software Systems. The City of Jacksonville Florida and West Virginia University have Oracle Software Systems implemented by Ovation Group LLC, during 2001.

A cost/price analysis was performed by the Procurement Department and the negotiated price, not to exceed \$534,000.00 was determined to be fair and reasonable.

- 4.0 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND: Due to the nature of this procurement, the Office of Business Development did not receive the information necessary to complete the affirmative action and DBE review in a timely manner. The results of the evaluation will be provided at the June 18, 2002 Board meeting or prior to contract award.

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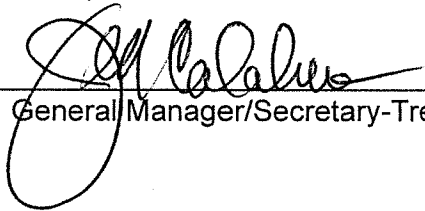
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- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Does Not Apply.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This procurement will be funded through the RTA Development Fund, including but not limited to 100% Local Funds, Information Systems Department Budget at a total price not to exceed five hundred thirty four thousand & 00/100 dollars (\$534,000.00). Phase I will be paid from 2002 funds, Phase II will be paid from 2003 funds.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this offer. Rejection of this offer would delay the implementation of the Oracle HRMS licenses and support leaving the Authority without a cost effective, fully integrated HRMS application.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the offer of Ovation Group LLC be accepted and the resolution passed authorizing the General Manager to enter into a contract.
- 9.0 ATTACHMENTS: None.

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



General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer