

RESOLUTION NO. 2003- 004

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2002-142 WITH SAFETYLANE EQUIPMENT CORPORATION FOR INSTALLATION OF A NEW PARALLELOGRAM LIFT SYSTEM AT NORTH OLMSTED GARAGE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$127,400.00 - RTA CAPITAL FUND (SATELLITES AND PASS THRU DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, a new parallelogram lift system is required to replace the present inoperative unit at the North Olmsted Garage; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Safetylane Equipment Corporation, with offices at 115 N. College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47404, for Project 9.41, North Olmsted Garage Lift Replacement was received on December 19, 2002, at a price of \$127,400.00 and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems the bid of Safetylane Equipment Corp. 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 Safetylane Equipment Corp. for Project 9.41, North Olmsted Garage Lift Replacement be and the same is hereby accepted as the lowest responsive bid from a responsible bidder.

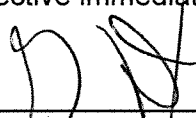
Section 2. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Safetylane Equipment Corp. for Project 9.41, North Olmsted Garage Lift Replacement.

Section 3. That said contract shall be payable out of the RTA Capital Fund, Satellites and Pass Thrus Department Budget, in the amount of one hundred twenty seven thousand four hundred 00/100 dollars, (\$127,400.00).


Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance by the contractor to the Specifications and Addenda, thereto, if any; the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 2002-120; 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: January 21, 2003



President

Attest: 

Joseph A. Calabrese, CEO
General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



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	Date: January 16, 2003
	Initiator: Satellites and Pass Thrus Department
ACTION REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 PURPOSE: This action will allow the Authority to enter into a contract to provide a new lift in lieu of the existing pit.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: This project involves furnishing and installing a clear-floor heavy-duty recessed platform parallelogram bus lift system. Work includes site preparation: floor slabs demolition, forming of recess pit, anchoring of tension bars, installation of utilities, checkout of the new lift system and personnel training. This will allow better efficiency in maintenance of the buses and will also allow multiple tasks to be performed.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Invitations for bids were sent to a total of seven prospective bidders. Three bids were received on December 19, 2002 as follows:

Safetylane Equipment Corporation 115 N College Avenue, Suite 211 Bloomington, IN 47404	\$127,400.00
Standard Contracting & Engineering, Inc. 6356 Eastland Road Brookpark, Ohio 44142	\$150,000.00
Neroni & Sons, Inc. 19501 South Miles Warrensville Hts., Ohio 44128	\$161,000.00

The Basis of Award provided that award of the contract would be made to the lowest responsive bid received from a responsible bidder.

Safetylane Equipment Corporation has specialized in heavy bus and truck maintenance lifts since 1984. They have successfully provided similar lifts to the Authority's Harvard, Brooklyn, Triskett, Hayden District Garages and most recently, Central Bus Maintenance; the Ohio Department of Transportation in various counties; and the Cities of Mentor and North Olmsted.

- 4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND: All Affirmative Action requirements have been met. A 16% DBE goal was established for this procurement. SafetyLane Equipment has committed to achieve the goal through the utilization of the following DBE firm(s):

DBE(s) Name/Address	DBE Category	Scope of Work	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Montalvo, Inc. Cleveland, OH	Hispanic Male	Concrete Construction	\$21,624.00	16.9%

- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This procurement will be funded from the RTA Capital Fund, Satellites and Pass Thrus Department Budget. The bid submitted by Safetylane Equipment Corp. of \$127,400.00 was less than 1% below the Engineer's Estimate. The budget encumbrance is sufficient to meet the bid price.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this bid. Rejection of this award would prevent the ability to maintain the new larger buses that are presently being used.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the bid of Safetylane Equipment Corp. be accepted and the resolution passed authorizing the General Manager to enter into a contract for work described under Project 9.41, North Olmsted Garage Lift Replacement.
- 9.0 ATTACHMENTS: None

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



CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer