

RESOLUTION NO. 2003- 027

AUTHORIZING SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT 2003-027 WITH ORACLE CORPORATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF ORACLE DATABASE TOOLS AND APPLICATIONS SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AT A TOTAL COST OF \$230,819.22 (GENERAL FUND, INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT BUDGET).

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority currently utilizes several Oracle-licensed products for financial and human resource management applications; and

WHEREAS, annual maintenance and support is required to maintain these software applications; and

WHEREAS, said maintenance and support are only available through Oracle Corporation located at 500 Oracle Parkway, Redwood City, CA 94065, the original licensor of these systems; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code, Section 306.43H(3) provides that competitive bidding is not required when the expenditure is for a renewal or re-negotiation or a lease of license for telecommunications or electronic data processing equipment, service or systems, or for the maintenance thereof as supplied by the original source or its successor or assigns; and

WHEREAS, Oracle Corporation has offered to provide said maintenance and support services at a negotiated price of two hundred thirty thousand eight hundred nineteen and 22/100 dollars (\$230,819.22) for a period of one year; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems acceptance of the offer of Oracle Corporation, after negotiations, to provide maintenance and support services for the Oracle financials and human resource management software programs to be advantageous to the Authority and recommends acceptance thereof to 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 offer of Oracle Corporation, as modified by negotiations, for the furnishing of maintenance and support services for the Oracle financials and human resource management software programs for a period of one year be and the same is hereby accepted as in the best interest of the Authority.


Section 2. That the General Manager of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Oracle Corporation to provide maintenance and support services for the Oracle financials and human resource management software programs for a period of one year.

Section 3. That said contract shall be payable from the General Fund, Information Systems Department Budget at a total cost of two hundred thirty thousand eight hundred nineteen and 22/100 dollars (\$230,819.22) for a period of one year.

Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority and 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 2002-120; bonding and insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to the contractual obligation of the Authority.

Section 5. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: March 18, 2003

  
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President

Attest:   
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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



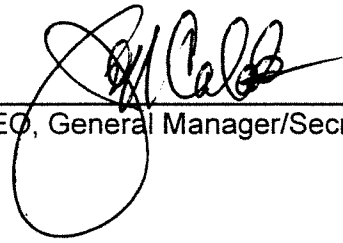
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	<b>Date:</b> March 13, 2003
	<b>Initiator:</b> Information Systems Department
<b>ACTION REQUEST:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 **PURPOSE:** This action will allow the Authority to obtain software upgrades and technical maintenance and support on various Oracle products for a period of one year.
  
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** GCRTA has been utilizing the Oracle Applications since 1995. Annual maintenance and support is required to maintain the Oracle financials and human resource management software programs. The Oracle application is a proprietary product designed and maintained exclusively by the Oracle Corporation.
  
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** This sole source contract for maintenance and support services is exempted from competitive bidding as authorized by Section 306.43H(3) of the Ohio Revised Code. After negotiations, Oracle Corporation offered to provide maintenance and support for the Oracle financials and human resource management software programs for a total price of \$230,819.22. This price represents a discount from the price listed in the State Cooperative Purchasing Agreement.  
  
 The Information Systems Department reviewed the proposal for adherence to technical scope. A price analysis was performed and the Procurement Department has determined the negotiated price to be fair and reasonable to the Authority.
  
- 4.0 **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND:** All Affirmative Action requirements have been met. A 0% DBE goal was established for this procurement due to the lack of subcontracting opportunities.
  
- 5.0 **POLICY IMPACT:** Does not apply.
  
- 6.0 **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** This contract shall be funded through the General Fund, Information Systems Department budget, at a total cost of two hundred thirty thousand eight hundred nineteen and 22/100 dollars (\$230,819.22) for a period of one year.
  
- 7.0 **ALTERNATIVES:** Rejection of this offer would leave the Oracle software programs without adequate maintenance and support.

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- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the offer of Oracle Corporation be accepted and a 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.



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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer