

RESOLUTION 2004-26

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2003-041 WITH GREG ALIBERTI FOR THE DESIGN, FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF ART AT THE NEW WEST 65<sup>th</sup> STREET RAPID STATION AT A PRICE NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000.00 (RTA DEVELOPMENT FUND, PROGRAMMING AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT BUDGET).

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority established an Arts-in-Transit program for the purpose of implementing a program to integrate art into various public transit facilities; and

WHEREAS, Greg Aliberti of 2651 East 128<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44120 submitted an offer to design, fabricate and install art at the new West 65<sup>th</sup> Street Rapid Station at a price not to exceed thirty-five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$35,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems acceptance of the offer of Greg Aliberti, as negotiated, to design, fabricate and install art at the new West 65<sup>th</sup> Street Rapid Station to be advantageous to the Authority 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 proposal submitted by Greg Aliberti, as negotiated, for the design, fabrication and installation of art at the new West 65<sup>th</sup> Street Rapid Station 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 Greg Aliberti for the furnishing of art services necessary to complete the design, fabrication and installation of art at the new West 65<sup>th</sup> Street Rapid Station.

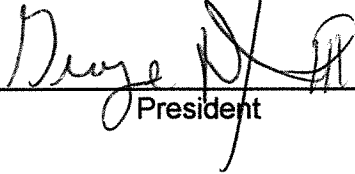
Section 3. That said contract shall be payable from the RTA Development Fund, Programming and Planning Department Budget including but not limited to Capital Grant OH-90-X397, at a price not to exceed \$35,000.00 (\$28,000.00 in Federal Funds, which represents 80% of the total cost).

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; if any, the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 2003-107, bonding and insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to contractual obligations of the Authority.

Section 5. That the Greater Cleveland Transit Authority's Board of Trustees expects that Greg Aliberti will attempt to exceed the 0% DBE goal assigned to this procurement.

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

Adopted: March 16, 2004

  
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President

Attest:   
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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



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	Date: March 11, 2004
	Initiator: Programming and Planning 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/SCOPE: This action will allow the Authority to enter into a contract for the design, fabrication and installation of art at the new West 65<sup>th</sup> Street Rapid Station.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: The Authority is committed to continue to integrate art into various construction projects and existing facilities. This procurement is necessary to obtain artwork which is specifically designed for the new West 65<sup>th</sup> Street Rapid Station.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Proposals were received from ten artists for this project. After a slide review by the Arts-in-Transit Committee and Authority employees, the proposers whose designs, qualifications and concepts were considered to be the most appropriate to the station and its design were invited to make presentations. The artwork of Greg Aliberti was selected by the Arts-in-Transit Committee as the most advantageous for this facility, with safety and maintenance factors being considered. Greg Aliberti has completed several local public art projects in recent years. The Southgate and Westgate Transit Centers are two that he successfully completed for the GCRTA. The artwork he proposes for the West 65<sup>th</sup> Street Rapid Station will incorporate site specific details into the design and address the neighborhood's desire to embrace green principals.  
  
A cost/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: The Office of Business Development does not conduct Affirmative Action reviews on contracts determined to be personal services contracts. However, a 0% DBE goal was established for this procurement due to the lack of subcontracting opportunities.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: This procurement is consistent with Federal and State of Ohio initiatives to encourage art in public places.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This contract will be funded through the RTA Development Fund, Programming and Planning Department budget, including but not limited to Capital Grant OH-90-X397, Line Item 12.93.04, at a price not to exceed \$35,000.00 (\$28,000.00 in Federal Funds which represents 80% of the total cost).
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this award. Not adopting this resolution would negate the orderly development and implementation of an Arts-in-Transit Program within the Authority.

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- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: This project was reviewed by the Board of Trustees Planning and Development Committee at their March 2, 2004 meeting and recommended approval by the Board of Trustees. It is recommended that the offer of Greg Aliberti, as negotiated, 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.



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