

RESOLUTION NO. 2004- 34

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2004-010 WITH EAST-WEST CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. FOR PROJECT 10.26 – DREXMORE/SOUTHINGTON PLATFORM REPLACEMENT (BLUE LINE) AT A PRICE OF \$69,000.00 (RTA CAPITAL FUND, ENGINEERING & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET).

WHEREAS, the Authority deems it necessary to replace the deteriorated platform at the Drexmore/Southington (Blue Line) location as described under Project 10.26; and

WHEREAS, the bid of East-West Construction Co., Inc., located at 7120 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44105, for said replacement was received on February 27, 2004 in the amount of \$69,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager deems the bid of East-West Construction Co., Inc., to be the lowest responsive bid from a responsible bidder for said replacement 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 East-West Construction Co., Inc., for Project 10.26 – Drexmore/Southington Platform Replacement (Blue Line), 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 East-West Construction Co., Inc., for Project 10.26 – Drexmore/Southington Platform Replacement (Blue Line).

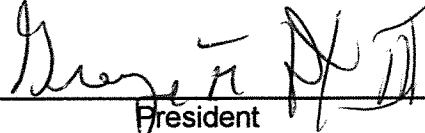
Section 3. That said contract shall be payable from the RTA Capital Fund, Engineering & Project Development Department budget, at a price of sixty-nine thousand & 00/100 dollars (\$69,000.00).

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 2003-107; bonding and insurance requirements; and all applicable laws relating to the contractual obligations of the Authority.

Section 5. That the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority's Board of Trustees expects that East-West Construction Co., Inc., will attempt to exceed the 20% DBE goal assigned to this procurement.

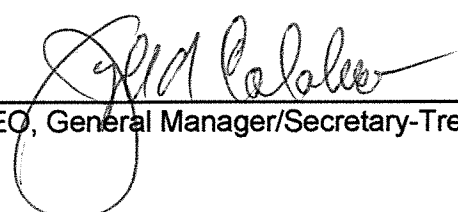
Section 6. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: March 16, 2004



President

Attest:



CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



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	Date: March 11, 2004
	Initiator: Engineering & Project Development
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 for the Drexmore/Southington Platform Replacement (Blue Line) Project 10.26.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: After 40 years of servicing Authority customers, the Drexmore/Southington Platform concrete is deteriorated. To continue services until its replacement, Authority maintenance personnel have cordoned off existing holes with cautionary tape to assure the safety of our customers. This project will consist of concrete removal and replacement, and ADA tactile pavers to make the Drexmore/Southington Platform ADA compliant.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Ten (10) prospective bidders purchased packages for this solicitation and six (6) bids were received on February 27, 2004.

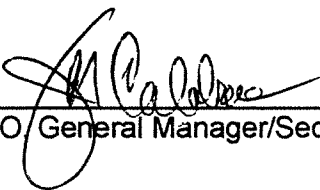
A summary of bids received is provided as Attachment A.

A price analysis was performed and the Procurement Department determined the bid of East-West Construction Co., Inc. (East-West), to be fair and reasonable to the Authority. East-West, a GCRTA certified DBE firm, has worked for GCRTA as a sub-contractor on the Cuyahoga Viaduct Rehabilitation. They have also worked for other government entities such as ODOT, Ohio Turnpike Commission, Cuyahoga County, and the City of Cleveland.
- 4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE COMPLIANCE: All Affirmative Action requirements have been met. A DBE goal of 20% was established for this procurement. The prime contractor, East West Construction Co., Inc., Cleveland, Ohio is a RTA certified DBE (Asian Indian Male) firm. East West will exceed the DBE goal by performing approximately 26% of the base contract work with its own forces.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This procurement shall be payable from the RTA Capital Fund, Engineering & Project Development budget at a price of \$69,000. The \$69,000.00 bid received from East-West is \$2,137.00 (3.0%) below the engineer's estimate of \$71,137.00.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this bid. Rejection of this bid will delay the platform replacement and potentially impact customer safety, and the service goals for this facility.

8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the bid of East-West Construction Co., Inc., be accepted and the resolution passed authorizing the General Manager to enter into a contract for Project 10.26-Drexmore/Southington Platform Replacement.

9.0 ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A.

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



CEO/General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

ATTACHMENT A

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IFB 2004-010- DREXMORE/SOUTHINGTON PLATFORM (Blue Line)
REPLACEMENT (Proj. 10.26)

1. East-West Construction, Inc Cleveland, Ohio 44105	\$69,000.00
2. Perk Company Bedford, Ohio 44146	\$69,400.60
3. Precision Design & Construction Streetsboro, Ohio 44240	\$74,712.00
4. F. Buddie Contracting, LTD Cleveland, Ohio 44035	\$88,385.00
5. Standard Contracting & Engineering Brook Park, Ohio 44142	\$103,818.00
6. Velotta Paving Co., Inc. Willoughby, Ohio 44096	\$110,000.00