

RESOLUTION 2004-85

AUTHORIZING SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT 2004-051 WITH TRAPEZE SOFTWARE GROUP FOR MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE MIDAS BID/DISPATCH SYSTEM FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AT A TOTAL COST OF \$72,400.00 (GENERAL FUND – INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Authority requires maintenance and support of its Midas Bid/Dispatch software system; and

WHEREAS, the offer of Trapeze Software Group located at 10 Fawcett Street, Cambridge, MA 01803 for the furnishing of software upgrades, maintenance and support for the Midas Bid/Dispatch System for a period of one (1) year was received on May 17, 2004; and

WHEREAS, after negotiations, a total price of seventy-two thousand four hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$72,400.00) was agreed upon; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code, Section 306.43(H)(3) provides that competitive bidding is not required when the expenditure is for a renewal or re-negotiation or a lease or 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, the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer deems acceptance of the offer of Trapeze Software Group for software upgrades, maintenance and support of the Midas Bid/Dispatch System 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 Trapeze Software Group, as modified by negotiations, for the furnishing of software upgrades, maintenance and support for the Authority's Midas Bid/Dispatch System for a period of one (1) year be and the same is hereby accepted as in the best interest of the Authority.

Section 2. That the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Trapeze Software Group to provide upgrades, maintenance and support services for the Midas Bid/Dispatch System for a period of one (1) year.

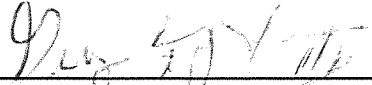
Section 3. That said contract shall be payable out of the General Fund, Information Systems Department budget at a total cost of seventy-two thousand four hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$72,400.00) for a period of one year.

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 contractual obligations of the Authority.

Section 5. That the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority's Board of Trustees expect that Trapeze Software Group will attempt to exceed the 0% minimum DBE goal assigned to this procurement.

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

Adopted: June 15, 2004

  
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President

Attest:   
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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



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	Date: June 10, 2004
	Initiator: Information Systems 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 software upgrades, maintenance and support of the Midas Bid/Dispatch System.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: The Midas Bid/Dispatch System software automates and records the bidding for routes and dispatch of operators and is critical to efficient and effective operations. It must be able to function without significant delay for any reason.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: This sole source contract for software upgrades, maintenance and support services is exempted from competitive bidding as authorized by Section 306.43(H)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code. Trapeze Software Group (fka Multisystems, Inc.) developed the Midas Bid/Dispatch System on a proprietary basis and is the only source of maintenance and support services.  
  
The Procurement Department requested a proposal from Trapeze Software Group. The Information Systems Department reviewed the proposal for adherence to technical scope. A price analysis was performed and the Procurement Department has determined that the negotiated price is 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 will be funded through the General Fund, Information Systems Department budget at a total cost of seventy-two thousand four hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$72,400.00) for a period of one year. This is the same amount that was paid in 2003 and is the budgeted amount for this project.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this offer. Rejection of this offer will put the Authority at risk of not having maintenance and support of this critical software program.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the offer of Trapeze Software Group be accepted and the resolution passed authorizing the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer 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