

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-163

AUTHORIZING SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT NO. 2006-097 WITH RAE SYSTEMS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A RAPID DEPLOYMENT KIT SYSTEM FOR THE TERRORIST SECURITY PREVENTION PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$39,100.00 (RTA DEVELOPMENT FUND, TRANSIT POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Authority has identified the need to purchase a mobile detection system that can be deployed as a short term or long term solution for gas and hazardous material detection; and

WHEREAS, this Rapid Deployment Kit System will allow the Authority's Transit Police Department to interface with other Cuyahoga County Hazmat Teams in order to share intelligence during an emergency response; and

WHEREAS, RAE Systems, located at 3775 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95134 has offered to provide this system in an amount not to exceed \$39,100.00; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code, Section 306.43H (2) provides that competitive bidding is not required when the purchase consists of goods or services, or any combination thereof, and after reasonable inquiry the board of any officer or employee the board designates finds that only one source of supply is reasonably available; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer has deemed it in the best interest of the Authority to utilize RAE Systems for the purchase of a Rapid Deployment Kit System 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 offer of RAE Systems, as negotiated, to provide a Rapid Deployment Kit System for the Transit Police Department be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. That the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of the Authority be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with RAE Systems to provide this equipment.

Section 3. That said contract shall be payable from the RTA Development Fund, Transit Police Department budget, including but not limited tofy2005 Transit Security Grant Program funds (a part of the FY2005 State Homeland Security Program), in an amount not to exceed thirty-nine thousand one hundred & 00/100 dollars (\$39,100.00 in Federal funds, which represents 100% 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 thereto, if any; the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 2006-077, 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 expects that RAE Systems 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: September 19, 2006

President

Attest: _____
CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



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	Date: September 14, 2006
	Initiator: Transit Police 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 a mobile detection unit for hazardous material (Hazmat) threats.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: This system can be deployed both as a short term and/or long term solution for gas and Hazmat detection and will allow the Transit Police Department to interface with other area Hazmat teams. All Cuyahoga County Hazmat teams use the Area RAE Rapid Deployment Kit manufactured by RAE Systems, so interface between teams is facilitated. These units are set up with oxygen, carbon monoxide and LEL sensors for gas. They have a photo-ionization detector (PID) with a 10.6 lamp to sense volatile organic compounds, as well as, many chemical warfare agents, toxic gases and vapors. This unit will provide early warning and real-time intelligence during an emergency response to a chemical attack or a hazardous material incident.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: This sole source contract is exempt from competitive bidding as authorized by Section 306.43H (2) of the Ohio Revised Code. After negotiations, RAE Systems offered to provide the equipment in an amount not to exceed \$39,100.00. A price analysis has been performed and the Procurement Department has determined the 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 Certified DBE firms.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This contract shall be payable from the RTA Development Fund, Transit Police Department budget, including but not limited to FY2005 Transit Security Grant Program funds (a part of the FY2005 State Homeland Security Program), in an amount not to exceed thirty-nine thousand one hundred & 00/100 dollars (\$39,100.00 in Federal funds which represents 100% of the total cost). This is the budgeted amount for this project.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this offer. Rejection of this offer would prevent the Authority's Transit Police from having a hazardous material detection system, keeping them from interfacing with other area Hazmat teams during an emergency.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the offer of RAE Systems be accepted and a resolution passed authorizing the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer to enter into a contract.

9.0 ATTACHMENT: None.

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

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

