

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-228

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH SHEN SHEN SHANG IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$81,000.00) FOR PUBLIC ARTWORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE EAST 55<sup>TH</sup> STREET RAPID TRANSIT STATION PROJECT (RTA DEVELOPMENT FUND, PROGRAMMING AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA) has proposed the design, fabrication and installation of an independent artwork for the East 55<sup>TH</sup> Street Rapid Transit Station; and

WHEREAS, the GCRTA conducted a Call to Artists competitive selection process resulting in the selection of the artwork concept submitted by Shen Shen Shang (ARTIST); and

WHEREAS, ARTIST will execute the management of the art contract to carry out the scope of work and construction coordination with East 55<sup>th</sup> Street Station required in the agreement and in accordance with the construction schedule for final art installation; and

WHEREAS, the sum of all the costs, expenses related to design, fabrication and installation and total price shall not to exceed Eighty-One Thousand Dollars (\$81,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

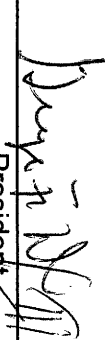
Section 1. That the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of the Authority is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with ARTIST Shen Shen Shang to design, fabricate and install artwork at said location at a price not to exceed Eighty-One Thousand dollars (\$81,000.00).


Section 2. That said contract shall be payable from the RTA Development Fund, Programming and Planning Department Budget, including but not limited to Capital Grant OH-03-0265 in the amount of \$81,000 (\$64,800 in Federal Funds which represent 80% of the total cost). This contract is contingent upon FTA approval and release of funds.

Section 3. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent on all Arts-in-Transit policies and federal requirements, and if any, the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 2006-077, insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to contractual obligations of the Authority.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: December 19, 2006

  
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President

Attest:   
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CEO General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority  
**STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS**

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	Date: December 14, 2006
	Initiator: Programming & Planning

ACTION REQUEST:

- Approval     Review/Comment     Information Only     Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This action will allow the Authority to enter into a contract with Shen Shen Shang for a public art installation to be located at the East 55<sup>th</sup> Street Rapid Transit Station.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: This contract will allow GCRTA to fund the design, fabrication and installation of a colorful art mobile to be placed in the pedestrian bridge of the new East 55<sup>th</sup> Street Rapid Transit Station when construction is completed. The artwork's design will be coordinated through the station architect and installed by the Artist with the cooperation of the construction contractor. The artwork is part of the GCRTA Arts-in-Transit Program.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: The selection of this artist included a competitive process with a Call to Artist announcement being advertised to solicit artists to submit proposals for review and evaluation by the Arts and Transit/RTA Selection Committee. Twenty-seven (27) Artists submitted proposals for consideration. The Committee selected Shen Shen Shang as the top submission based on the best use of space and art contribution to the area. The award amount was determined to be fair and reasonable to the Authority and commensurate with other projects of its size and scale.
- 4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: The Office of Business Development does not conduct Affirmative Action reviews or establish goals on procurements involving the Arts-in-Transit Program.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: contract shall be payable from the RTA Development Fund, Programming and Planning Department Budget, including but not limited to Capital Grant OH-03-0265 in the amount of \$81,000 (\$64,800 in Federal Funds which represent 80% of the total cost).
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: The contract to Shen Shen Shang could not be awarded and the art selection process redone. This would delay the project and could jeopardize the integrity of the Arts-in-Transit Committee and selection process.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: The public artwork was reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees Executive Committee at their December 5, 2006 meeting and recommended to the Board for approval. Staff recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the resolution to authorize award of this contract to Shen Shen Shang.

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