

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-6

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2007-150 WITH SARCOM, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A STORAGE AREA NETWORK, AS SPECIFIED, THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM AT A TOTAL COST OF \$36,907.00 (RTA CAPITAL FUND, INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Authority has identified a need to purchase a Storage Area Network to provide the necessary storage space to allow for the upgrade of multiple mission-critical Oracle Databases; and

WHEREAS, this system is available from Sarcom, Inc. with an office located at 8200 Sweet Valley Drive, Suite 100, Valley View, Ohio 44125 through the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Act provides political subdivisions within the State of Ohio with the opportunity to participate in contracts executed by the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing, for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials; and

WHEREAS, Section 306.43(H)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code permits a Regional Transit Authority to participate in said program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees authorized utilization of the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program in Resolution No. 1990-69; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer has deemed it to be in the best interest of the Authority to utilize the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program for the purchase of an Storage Area Network, as specified 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 Sarcom, Inc. to provide a Storage Area Network, as specified, 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 Sarcom, Inc. to provide a Storage Area Network, as specified.

Section 3. That said, contract shall be payable out of the RTA Capital Fund, Information Systems Department budget, at a total cost of thirty-six thousand nine hundred seven & 00/100 dollars (\$36,907.00).

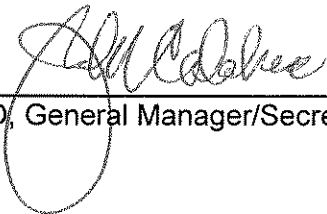
Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance by the contractor to the Specifications and Addenda, if any; the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 2007-064, bonding and insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to contractual obligations of the Authority.

Section 5. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: January 22, 2008



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

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	Date: January 17, 2008
	Initiator: Information Systems
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 to provide a Storage Area Network, as specified, from the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Agreement.
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** The Information Systems department requires a Storage Area Network to provide the necessary storage space to allow for the upgrade of multiple mission-critical Oracle Databases. Currently, the databases reside on an older storage area network that cannot be upgraded or expanded. The available space is not sufficient to upgrade the Oracle Databases that run applications from Oracle Financials to the CITME and Trapeze Applications, etc. These databases must be upgraded due to the end-of support for our current Oracle database versions. The new Storage Area Network will meet the current storage needs and allow for significant scalability in the future.
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** A Storage Area Network will be purchased through the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, and Cooperative Purchasing Program at a total cost of \$36,907.00. The Board of Trustees has authorized the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer to utilize this program by Resolution No. 1990-69. The price established under the state program is a result of a competitive solicitation and offered to all government entities.

A cost analysis has been performed and the Procurement Department has determined that the price is fair and reasonable to the Authority.
- 4.0 **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND:** The Office of Business Development does not conduct Affirmative Action reviews or establish goals on procurements included in the State Cooperative Purchasing Program.
- 5.0 **POLICY IMPACT:** Does not apply.
- 6.0 **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** The contract will be funded through the RTA Capital Fund, Information Systems Department budget, at a total cost of thirty-six thousand nine hundred seven & 00/100 dollars (\$36,907.00). This price is equal to the amount budgeted for this project.
- 7.0 **ALTERNATIVES:** Reject this offer. Rejection of this offer would prevent the Information Systems Department from upgrading the storage area network, thus preventing an upgrade to the Oracle Databases that run applications from Oracle Financials to the CITME and Trapeze Applications.

- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the offer of Sarcom Inc. 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.



CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer