RESOLUTION NO. 2011-31

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2010-030 WITH BROWNING FERRIS INDUSTRIES OF OHIO, DBA REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. TO PROVIDE WASTE COLLECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000.00 (GENERAL FUND, SERVICE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET) AND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,000.00 (GENERAL FUND, PROGRAMMING AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT BUDGET) FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$390,000.00 WITH ONE, TWO YEAR OPTION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$260,000.00 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$650,000.00

WHEREAS, the Authority requires waste collection and sustainability services for its facilities, rapid transit and comfort stations; and

WHEREAS, the proposal of Browning Ferris Industries of Ohio, dba Republic Services, Inc. located at 8123 Jones Road, Cleveland, OH 44105 to provide waste collection and sustainability services was received on February 15, 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$390,000 for a three-year period with one, two-year option in an amount not to exceed \$260,000.00 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$650,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer deems the offer of Browning Ferris Industries of Ohio, dba Republic Services, Inc. for waste collection and sustainability services, as negotiated, to be in the best interest of the Authority 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 proposal submitted by Browning Ferris Industries of Ohio, dba Republic Services, Inc. to provide waste collection and sustainability services for a period of three years with one, two-year option, as modified by negotiations, 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 Browning Ferris Industries of Ohio, dba Republic Services, Inc. to provide said services for a three-year period with one, two-year option exercisable by the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. That said contract shall be payable from the General Fund, Service Management Department budget in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 and from the General Fund, Programming and Planning Department budget in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$390,000.00 for the three-year period with one, two-year option in an amount not to exceed \$260,000.00 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$650,000.00 for a five-year period.

Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon funding for future years, compliance by the contractor to the Specifications and Addenda, if any; the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution 2010-28; 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 Browning Ferris Industries of Ohio, dba Republic Services, Inc. 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: April 19, 2011

President

Attest:

General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

TITLE/DESCRIPTION		Resolution No.: 2011-31
CONTRACT:	WASTE COLLECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM	Date: April 19, 2011
VENDOR:	BROWNING FERRIS INDUSTRIES OF OHIO, DBA REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.	Initiator: Service Management and Programming & Planning
AMOUNT:	NTE \$390,000 FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD WITH A TWO-YEAR OPTION IN AN AMOUNT NTE \$260,000 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NTE \$650,000	
ACTION REQUEST:		
X Approval	☐ Review/Comment ☐ Information Only ☐ Other	

- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This action will allow the Authority to enter into a contract for waste collection and sustainability services for a three-year period with one, two-year option.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: The Authority contracts for regularly scheduled collection of rubbish/trash from all of our facilities. The contractor will provide scheduled and on-call pickup of solid waste at all specified locations. This contract will include recycling at six operating locations. The goal is to reduce and divert the amount of landfill waste.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: The Request for Proposal (RFP) was posted on the GCRTA Procurement web site and advertised in the local newspapers. Thirty-four (34) prospective proposers downloaded the solicitation and four (4) proposals were received. After evaluation by a panel of Authority employees in accordance with established Procurement Department policies and procedures, and after negotiations, the proposal of Browning Ferris Industries of Ohio, a subsidiary of Republic Services, Inc. was determined to be advantageous to the Authority.

A price analysis was performed and the Procurement Department has determined the offer of Browning Ferris Industries of Ohio, dba Republic Services, Inc. to be fair and reasonable.

- 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 will be funded through the General Fund, Service Management Department budget in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 and from the General Fund, Programming and Planning Department budget in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$390,000.00 for the three-year period with one, two-year option in an amount not to exceed \$260,000.00 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$650,000.00 for a five-year period. The contract amount is the budgeted amount for this procurement.

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- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this offer. Rejection of this offer would delay procurement of this service and risk not having waste collection and sustainability services available to meet the needs of the Authority in a timely fashion. In addition, it would adversely affect the Authority's ability to meet the goals of its Zero Waste at Work Initiative.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: This contract was reviewed by the Committee of the Whole at their April 5, 2011 meeting. The resolution was amended and approved by the Board on April 19, 2011. It is recommended that the offer of Browning Ferris Industries of Ohio, dba Republic Services, Inc. as negotiated, 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.

EO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer