

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-28

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2013-066 WITH THE BRAUN CORPORATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF SEVEN (7) LOW FLOOR HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE MINI VANS, AS SPECIFIED, THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM AT A TOTAL PRICE OF \$243,677.00 (RTA CAPITAL FUND, FLEET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Authority has identified the need to replace seven (7) of its Service Quality Supervisor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, such vehicles are available from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Cooperative Purchasing Program through The Braun Corporation, located at 631 West 11th Street, P.O. Box 310, Winamac, IN 46996, at a price of \$34,811.00 each for a total price of \$243,677.00; and

WHEREAS, Section 5513.01 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code provides political subdivisions within the State of Ohio, the opportunity to participate in contracts executed by the Ohio Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Authority authorized the utilization of the ODOT Cooperative Purchasing Program in Resolution No. 2004-76; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer deems the bid of The Braun Corporation through the ODOT Cooperative Purchasing Program 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 offer of The Braun Corporation to provide seven (7) low floor handicap accessible mini-vans, 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 The Braun Corporation for said purchase.

Section 3. That said contract shall be payable from RTA Capital Fund, Fleet Management Department budget, at a total price of two hundred forty-three thousand six hundred seventy-seven & 00/100 dollars (\$243,677.00).

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 No. 2012-036; 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: April 16, 2013



Vice President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



TITLE/DESCRIPTION: CONTRACT: PURCHASE OF SEVEN (7) LOW FLOOR HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE FLOOR MINI VANS VENDOR: THE BRAUN CORPORATION AMOUNT: \$243,677.00	Resolution No.: 2013-28
	Date: April 11, 2013
	Initiator: Fleet Management Department
ACTION REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval Review/Comment Information Only Other _____	

- 1.0 **PURPOSE/SCOPE:** This resolution will allow the Authority to enter into a contract for the purchase of seven (7) handicap accessible mini vans (Dodge Caravan) Service Quality Supervisor Vehicles from the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program.
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** The Dodge Caravan vehicles will replace older Chevrolet Uplander supervisor vehicles #18612, #18613, #18614, #18615, #18616, #18617 and #18618, which have exceeded their useful life in accordance with the Authority's vehicle replacement policy and guidelines and will be removed from service.
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** Ohio Revised Code Section 5513.01(B) provides political subdivisions within the State of Ohio, the opportunity to participate in contracts executed by the Ohio Department of Transportation, for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials. Resolution No. 2004-76 gives authorization to the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer to utilize the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program.

 These seven (7) vehicles will be purchased through the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program under Contract No. 253-12. The cost of the vehicles from The Braun Corporation, with options, is \$34,811.00 each for a total contract price of \$243,677.00.

 The price established under the state program is the result of a competitive bidding process.
- 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:** This procurement will be funded through the RTA Capital Fund, Fleet Management Department budget, at a total price of two hundred forty-three thousand six hundred seventy-seven & 00/100 dollars (\$243,677.00).
- 7.0 **ALTERNATIVES:** Reject this offer. Rejection of this offer would cause delays in the replacement of vehicles, which have exceeded their useful life and could impair the response time of Quality Service Supervisors in the performance of their duties.

8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the offer of The Braun Corporation, 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