

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-70

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2021-82 WITH BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES OF OHIO, INC. DBA REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. TO PROVIDE TRASH COLLECTION AND REMOVAL SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NTE \$254,450.49 FOR A BASE THREE YEAR PERIOD WITH TWO, ONE-YEAR OPTIONS IN AN AMOUNT NTE \$88,086.72 FOR OPTION YEAR ONE AND \$90,116.02 FOR OPTION YEAR TWO, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NTE \$432,653.23 (GENERAL FUND, SERVICE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Authority requires trash collection and removal services throughout various GCRTA locations; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. dba Republic Services, Inc. located at 18500 N. Allied Way, Phoenix, Arizona 85054, for trash collection and removal services, was received on July 7, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$254,450.49 for a three-year period, with two, one-year options in an amount not to exceed \$88,086.72 for option year one and \$90,116.02 for option year two, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$432,653.23 for the five-year period; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer deems that the bid of Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. dba Republic Services, Inc. to be lowest responsive bid from a responsible bidder for said services 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 bid of Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. dba Republic Services, Inc. to provide trash collection and removal services be and the same is hereby accepted as a responsive bid from a responsible bidder.

Section 2. That the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer of the Authority be and she is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. dba Republic Services, Inc. to provide trash collection and removal services for a period of three years with two, one-year options, and is further authorized to exercise the options.

Section 3. This procurement will be funded through the General Fund, Service Management Department budget, in an amount not to exceed \$254,450.49 for a period of three years with two, one-year options, in an amount not to exceed \$88,086.72 for option year one and \$90,116.02 for option year two, resulting in a total contract amount not to exceed \$432,653.23 for the five-year period.

Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon appropriation of funds for future years; compliance by the contractors to the Specifications and Addenda thereto, if any, the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees; 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, Inc. 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: July 27, 2021



President

Attest: 

Secretary-Treasurer



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| TITLE/DESCRIPTION: CONTRACT: TRASH COLLECTION AND REMOVAL SERVICES VENDOR: BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES OF OHIO, INC. DBA REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. AMOUNT: AMOUNT NTE \$254,450.49 FOR A BASE THREE YEAR PERIOD WITH TWO, ONE-YEAR OPTIONS IN AN AMOUNT NTE \$88,086.72 FOR OPTION YEAR 1 AND \$90,116.02 FOR OPTION YEAR 2, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NTE \$432,653.23 | Resolution No.: 2021-70 |
| | Date: July 22, 2021 |
| | Initiator: Service Management 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 to provide for trash collection and removal services for a period of three years with two, one-year option years.
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** The Authority contracts for regularly scheduled and as needed trash collection and removal services for all of its facilities. This action will allow the Authority to provide scheduled and on-call pickups of non-recyclable trash at all of its buildings, garages, stations, and other various facilities located throughout the GCRTA service area. The overall program shall be a comprehensive plan designed to obtain expert waste management services to collect and dispose of solid waste generated at GCRTA facilities for landfill diversion.
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** The Invitation for Bids (IFB) was posted on the GCRTA website and advertised in the local newspapers. Twenty-two (22) interested parties downloaded the bid package. Three responsive bids were received and opened on July 7, 2021, as follows:

| Company Name | Base 3 Years | Option Year 1 | Option Year 2 | Bid Total |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. dba Republic Services, Inc. | \$254,450.49 | \$88,086.72 | \$90,116.02 | \$432,653.23 |
| Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. | \$370,712.77 | \$129,500.15 | \$132,609.65 | \$632,822.57 |
| Pete and Pete Container | \$398,664.00 | \$139,464.00 | \$142,752.00 | \$680,880.00 |

The Basis of Award is to the lowest responsive bid total received from a responsible bidder. The bid total of Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. dba Republic Services, Inc. has been determined by the Procurement Department to be the lowest responsive bid total from a responsible bidder. The bid total is approximately 15% below previous contract pricing.

A price analysis has been performed and the Procurement Department has determined that the price is fair and reasonable to the Authority based upon previous contract pricing.

- 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 procurement will be funded through the General Fund, Service Management Department budget, in an amount not to exceed \$254,450.49 for the base three-year period with two, one-year options in amounts not to exceed \$88,086.72 for option year one and \$90,116.02 for option year two, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$432,653.23 for the five-year period.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this bid. Rejection of this bid would leave the Authority without having trash collected and the uncollected trash becoming a health hazard.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the bid of Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. dba Republic Services, Inc. be accepted and the resolution passed authorizing the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer 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.



General Manager, Chief Executive Officer