

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-96

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2024-117 WITH REWORLD TRON CORPORATION TO PROVIDE HAZARDOUS AND NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$746,640.00 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AND IN AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED \$264,940.00 AND \$279,920.00 FOR EACH OPTION YEAR, RESPECTIVELY, FOR A TOTAL FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,291,500.00 (GENERAL FUND, SAFETY DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Authority") has a need for hazardous and non-hazardous waste services; and

WHEREAS, the offer of Reworld Tron Corporation ("Reworld"), located at 35850 Schneider Ct., Avon, Ohio, to provide hazardous and non-hazardous waste services for a period of three years with two, one-year options was received on September 11, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Reworld offered to provide the services at rates resulting in an amount not to exceed \$746,640.00 for a period of three years and in amounts not to exceed \$264,940.00 and \$279,920.00 for the two option years, respectively, for a total five-year total contact amount not to exceed \$1,291,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer deems the offer of Reworld, as negotiated, to be in the best interest of the Authority and recommends acceptance thereof 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 from Reworld to provide hazardous and non-hazardous waste services for a period of three years with two one-year options is hereby accepted.

Section 2. That the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer of the Authority be and she is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Reworld to provide hazardous and non-hazardous waste services for a period of three years with two, one-year options and is authorized to exercise said options.

Section 3. That said contract shall be payable from the General Fund, Safety Department budget, in an amount not to exceed \$746,640.00 for the base three-year period and in amounts not to exceed \$264,940.00 and \$279,920.00 for each option year, respectively, for a total five-year contract amount not to exceed \$1,291,500.00.

Section 4. That said contract be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon future funding, compliance by the contractor to the specifications and addenda, if any; the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees; bonding and insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to the contractual obligations of the Authority.

Section 5. That the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority's Board of Trustees expects that Reworld will attempt to exceed the 11% minimum DBE goal assigned to this procurement.

Section 6. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: December 17, 2024



President

Attest:



Secretary-Treasurer



TITLE/DESCRIPTION: CONTRACT: HAZARDOUS AND NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE SERVICES VENDOR: REWORLD TRON CORPORATION AMOUNT: IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$746,640.00 FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD AND IN AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED \$264,940.00 AND \$279,920.00 FOR EACH OPTION YEAR, RESPECTIVELY, FOR A TOTAL FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,291,500.00	Resolution No.: 2024-96
	Date: December 12, 2024
	Initiator: Safety 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 Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (“Authority”) to enter into a contract for hazardous and non-hazardous waste services at various facilities throughout the Authority, as required, for a period of three years with two, one-year options.

2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** The Authority maintains Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) identification numbers at various facilities and requires the removal, transportation, and disposal of those hazardous, non-hazardous, and universal waste streams generated by the Authority in order to ensure proper record keeping, labeling, transportation, storage, and disposal.

A contract is required with a vendor that can manage these waste streams and has the appropriate permits and expertise to analyze, store, treat and dispose (including recycling) according to EPA and other environmental regulations. The Authority also has a need for wastewater process industrial cleaning services to ensure outflows meet the requirements of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District.

3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** The Request for Proposals was posted on the Procurement website and advertised in the local newspapers. Five interested parties downloaded the solicitation package. One proposal was received on September 11, 2024 from Reworld Tron Corporation (formerly known as Chemtron) and evaluated by a panel of Authority employees in accordance with established Procurement department policies and procedures.

After negotiations, an amount not to exceed \$746,640.00 for the base three-year period and amounts not to exceed \$264,940.00 and \$279,920.00 for each option year, respectively, for a total five-year contract amount not to exceed \$1,291,500.00 was agreed upon. A cost analysis has been performed, and the Procurement Department has determined the negotiated offer from Reworld Tron Corporation to be fair and reasonable to the Authority. The total contract amount is 9% above the independent estimate for this purchase.

4.0 **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND:** All Affirmative Action requirements have been met. An 11% DBE goal was established for this procurement. Reworld Tron Corporation has committed to achieve the DBE goal through the utilization of Moody Environmental (African American female-owned) in the amount of \$142,065.00 or 11%.

- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This procurement will be funded through the General Fund, Safety Department budget, in an amount not to exceed \$746,640.00 for the base three-year period and in amounts not to exceed \$264,940.00 and \$279,920.00 for each option year, respectively, for a total five-year contract amount not to exceed \$1,291,500.00.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this offer. Rejection of this offer would hinder the ability of the Authority to dispose of onsite hazardous waste. Alternative solutions for disposal would have to be investigated. Delaying these services would affect the safety of both the public and the Authority's employees and could cause the Authority to fall out of compliance with the EPA.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: This procurement was discussed by the Board of Trustees at the December 3, 2024 Organizational, Services & Performance Monitoring Committee meeting. It is recommended that the offer from Reworld Tron Corporation be accepted and the resolution adopted 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