

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-101

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2024-178 WITH HUBER + SUHNER, INC. TO PROVIDE WIFI ANTENNAS, ACCESS POINTS, CABLING, AND A THREE-YEAR SUPPORT AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$149,290.50 FOR 30 UNITS, AND AN OPTION TO PURCHASE UP TO 30 ADDITIONAL WI-FI ANTENNAS, ACCESS POINTS, CABLING, AND A THREE-YEAR SUPPORT AGREEMENT AT AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$149,290.50, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$298,581.00 (RTA DEVELOPMENT FUND, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Authority") requires wi-fi antennas, access points, cabling, and a three-year support agreement for the new railcar fleet being built by Siemens Mobility, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the bid from Huber + Suhner, Inc., located at 3540 Toringdon Way, Suite 560 Charlotte, NC, for the purchase of 30 wi-fi antennas, access points, cabling, and a three-year support agreement in an amount not to exceed \$149,290.50, with an option to purchase up to 30 additional wi-fi antennas access points, cabling, and a three-year support agreement, for a total amount not to exceed \$298,581.00, was received on December 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer deems the bid of Huber + Suhner, Inc. to be the lowest responsive bid from a responsible bidder 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 Huber + Suhner, Inc. for the purchase of wi-fi antennas, access points, cabling, and a three-year support agreement be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. That the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer be and she is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Huber + Suhner, Inc. for the purchase of 30 wi-fi antennas, access points, cabling and a three-year support agreement, and to exercise the option to purchase up to 30 additional wi-fi antennas, access points, cabling, and a three-year support agreement.

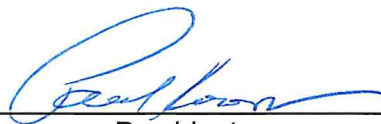
Section 3. That said contract will be funded through the RTA Development Fund, Information Technology Department budget, including but not limited to 100% local funds, in an amount not to exceed \$149,290.50 for 30 wi-fi antennas, access points, cabling, and a three-year support agreement, with an option to purchase up to 30 additional wi-fi antennas, access points, cabling, and a three-year support agreement in an amount not to exceed \$149,290.50, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$298,581.00.

Section 4. That said contract shall 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 contractual obligations of the Authority.

Section 5. That the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority's Board of Trustees expects that Huber + Suhner, Inc. will attempt to exceed the 0% minimum DBE goal assigned to this procurement.

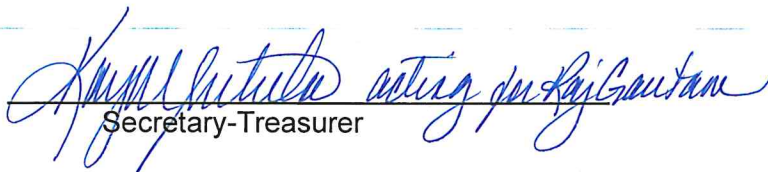
Section 6. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: December 17, 2024



President

Attest:



Secretary-Treasurer



TITLE/DESCRIPTION: CONTRACT: RAILCAR OWNER FURNISHED EQUIPMENT: WI-FI ANTENNAS & WI-FI ACCESS POINTS, INCLUDING CABLING AND THREE-YEAR SUPPORT AGREEMENT VENDOR: HUBER + SUHNER, INC. AMOUNT: IN AN AMOUNT NTE \$149,290.50 FOR 30 WI-FI ANTENNAS, ACCESS POINTS, CABLING AND A THREE- YEAR SUPPORT AGREEMENT AND AN OPTION TO PURCHASE UP TO 30 ADDITIONAL WI-FI ANTENNAS, ACCESS POINTS, CABLING AND A THREE-YEAR SUPPORT AGREEMENT AT AN AMOUNT NTE \$149,290.50, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NTE \$298,581.00	Resolution No.: 2024-101
	Date: December 12, 2024
	Initiator: Information Technology 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 with Huber + Suhner, Inc. to purchase wi-fi antennas and wi-fi access points, including cabling and a three-year support agreement, for the new railcar fleet in a quantity of 30 units with an option to purchase up to an additional 30 units.
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** The Authority has entered into a contract to purchase new railcars from Siemens Mobility, Inc. (“Siemens”) to replace the current railcar fleet. The contract with Siemens requires the Authority to provide certain hardware and wiring from specific systems as owner furnished equipment (“OFE”), including one wi-fi antenna and one wi-fi access point per railcar.
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** The Invitation for Bid was posted on the Authority’s Procurement website and advertised in the local newspapers. Fourteen interested parties downloaded the solicitation. One responsive bid was received on December 3, 2024.

Supplier	Required Qty: 30	Option Qty: 30	Total Bid
Huber + Suhner, Inc.	\$149,290.50	\$149,290.50	\$298,581.00

The bid from Huber + Suhner, Inc. has been determined by the Procurement department to be the lowest responsive bid from a responsible bidder.

A cost analysis has been performed, and the Procurement department has determined the price to be fair and reasonable to the Authority. The bid price is approximately 12.2% below the budget estimate.

- 4.0 **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND:** All Affirmative Action requirements have been met. A 0% DBE goal was established for this participation 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 RTA Development Fund, Information Technology Department budget, including but not limited to 100% local funds, in an amount not to exceed \$149,290.50 for the required quantity of 30 wi-fi antennas, access points, cabling and a three-year support agreement and an option to purchase up to 30 additional wi-fi antennas, access points, cabling, and a three-year support agreement at an amount not to exceed \$149,290.50, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$298,581.00.
- 7.0 **ALTERNATIVES:** Reject this bid. Rejection of this bid would impact the Authority's ability to provide wi-fi antennas and wi-fi access points for the new railcar fleet, putting the Authority at risk of a delay to the build-schedules.
- 8.0 **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the bid from Huber + Suhner, Inc. 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