

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-84

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2020-100 WITH MWL BRASIL RODAS & EIXOS LTDA. FOR THE FURNISHING OF UP TO 400 28-INCH STEEL WHEELS FOR TOKYU HEAVY RAIL VEHICLES, AS SPECIFIED AND AS REQUIRED, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$335,944.00 (GENERAL FUND, FLEET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority has recurring requirements for replacement of 28 inch steel wheels on Heavy Rail Vehicles (HRV); and

WHEREAS, the bid of MWL Brasil Rodas & Eixos LTDA., located at Rodovia Vito Ardito, KM 1, Cacapava, Sao Paulo-Brazil, 12282-535, for the furnishing of up to 400 28-inch steel wheels, as specified and as required, at a unit price of \$839.86, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$335,944.00 for a period of one year, was received on August 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer deems the bid of MWL Brasil Rodas & Eixos LTDA., 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 MWL Brasil Rodas & Eixos LTDA. for furnishing of up to 400 HRV 28-inch steel wheels, as specified and as required, 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 MWL Brasil Rodas & Eixos LTDA. for the furnishing of up to 400 HRV 28-inch steel wheels, as specified and as required, for a period of one year.

Section 3. This procurement will be funded through the General Fund, Fleet Management Department budget, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$335,944.00 for a period of one year.

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 MWL Brasil Rodas & Eixos LTDA. 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: November 17, 2020

  
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President

Attest:   
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Interim Secretary-Treasurer



<b>TITLE/DESCRIPTION:</b> <b>CONTRACT: FURNISHING OF UP TO 400 28-INCH STEEL WHEELS, AS SPECIFIED AND AS REQUIRED, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR</b>  <b>VENDOR: MWL BRASIL RODAS &amp; EIXOS LTDA.</b>  <b>AMOUNT: AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$335,944.00</b>	<b>Resolution No.:</b> 2020-84
	<b>Date:</b> November 12, 2020
	<b>Initiator:</b> Fleet Management Department
<b>ACTION REQUEST:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 **PURPOSE/SCOPE:** This resolution will allow the Authority to enter into a contract for the furnishing of up to 400 28-inch steel wheels for the Tokyu Heavy Rail Vehicles (HRV), as specified and as required, for a period of one year.
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** The Authority has an ongoing need to replace the 28 inch HRV steel wheels due to normal wear that occurs during train service. As part of the HRV's regular maintenance, HRV wheels are measured and machined to return the wheel's profile back into tolerance. When a wheel's diameter falls below 26 inches, it can no longer be machined and must be replaced.
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** The Invitation for Bid ("IFB") was posted on the Procurement section of the Authority's web site and advertised in the local newspapers. Fourteen (14) interested parties downloaded the solicitation package. Four (4) responsive bids were received on August 6, 2020 as follows.

HRV Steel Wheels				
Company Name	Quantity	Part Number	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
MWL Brasil Rodas & Eixos LTDA.	400	MW-MWL BDASIL	\$839.86	\$335,944.00
Lucchini RS S.p.A.	400	AAR Manuf. Code "LW"	\$979.00	\$391,600.00
Alstom Transportation, Inc.	400	DTR000366973	\$988.18	\$395,272.00
ORX	400	ORX WHEL-31-5372	\$1,054.00	\$421,600.00

The bid of MWL Brasil Rodas & Eixos LTDA. has been determined by the Procurement Department to be the lowest responsive bid from a responsible bidder.

A price 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 6% below the budget estimate.

- 4.0 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND: All Affirmative Action requirements have been met. A 0% DBE participation 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, Fleet Management Department budget, in an amount not to exceed \$335,944.00 for a period of one year.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this offer. Rejection of this offer would impact the Authority's ability to maintain its heavy rail vehicles.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the bid of MWL Brasil Rodas & Eixos LTDA. be accepted and the resolution passed authorizing the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer to enter into a contract.
- 9.0 ATTACHMENT: None.

Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form and conformance with the Procurement requirements.

  
General Manager, Chief Executive Officer