

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-98

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2023-170 WITH GREVE CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF THREE (3) 2024 DODGE DURANGO TRUCKS, EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES, AS SPECIFIED, THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$226,608.00 (RTA DEVELOPMENT FUND, TRANSIT POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Authority") has identified the need to purchase new vehicles, that have exceeded their useful life, for the transport of canine officers; and

WHEREAS, the three (3) vehicles are available through the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, State Term Schedule; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 306.43(H)(4) permits a regional transit authority to enter into a contract for the purchase of goods or services from another political subdivision, public agency, public transit system, regional transit authority, the state, or the federal government, or as a third-party beneficiary under a state or federal procurement contract, or as a participant in a department of administrative services contract under division (B) of section 125.04 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, under Section 410.03 of the Codified Rules and Regulations of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, the Board of Trustees authorized participation in State contracts which DAS has entered into for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials; and

WHEREAS, Greve Chrysler Jeep Dodge, with an office located at 756 W. Ervin, Van Wert, OH 45891, has offered to deliver three (3) 2024 Dodge Durango trucks, equipment and accessories for a total negotiated contract amount not to exceed \$226,608.00; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer deemed in the best interest of the Authority to procure the required vehicles, equipment and accessories from Greve Chrysler Jeep Dodge, utilizing the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program 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 Greve Chrysler Jeep Dodge, to provide three (3) 2024 Dodge Durango trucks, equipment and accessories, be and the same is hereby accepted.

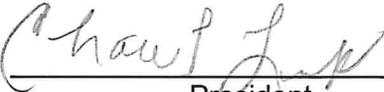
Section 2. That the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer of the Authority be and she is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Greve Chrysler Jeep Dodge to provide the Authority with three (3) 2024 Dodge Durango trucks, equipment and accessories.

Section 3. This contract shall be payable from the RTA Development Fund, Transit Police Department budget, including but not limited to 100% local funds, in an amount not to exceed \$226,608.00 for three (3) vehicles, equipment and accessories. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration has authorized the Authority to use its National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program available funds for the purchase of these three (3) vehicles, equipment and accessories, in a total amount not to exceed \$226,608.00, which will be 100% reimbursed.

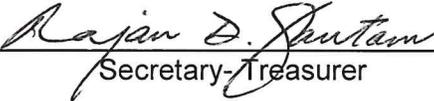
Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance by the contractor to the Specifications and Addenda, thereto, if any; the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees; bonding and insurance requirements; and all applicable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

Section 5. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: December 19, 2023



President

Attest: 

Secretary-Treasurer



TITLE/DESCRIPTION: CONTRACT: PURCHASE OF THREE (3) 2024 DODGE DURANGO VEHICLES VENDOR: GREVE CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE AMOUNT: NOT TO EXCEED \$226,608.00	Resolution No.: 2023-98
	Date: December 14, 2023
	Initiator: Transit Police 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 the delivery of three (3) 2024 Dodge Durango trucks, equipment and accessories, through the State of Ohio (“State”), Department of Administrative Services (“DAS”), State Term Schedule (“STS”).

- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** The Authority requires the replacement of three (3) of the current Transportation Security Administration vehicles, for the transport of canine officers, that have exceeded the allowed mileage per the guidelines of the National Explosive Detection Canine Team Program. These vehicles will be used to support Transit Police.

- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** Pursuant to R.C. 306.43(H)(4) and Section 410.03 of the Codified Rules and Regulations of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, the Board of Trustees authorized the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer to participate in State DAS contracts for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials.

 This resolution will authorize the purchase and delivery of three (3) 2024 Dodge Durango trucks, equipment and accessories, from Greve Chrysler Jeep Dodge through the Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. RSI018242, in a total amount not to exceed \$226,608.00. The prices established under the State program are the result of a competitive process.

- 4.0 **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND:** The Office of Business Development does not 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 contract shall be payable from the RTA Development Fund, Transit Police Department budget, including but not limited to 100% local funds, in an amount not to exceed \$226,608.00 for three (3) vehicles, equipment and accessories. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration has authorized the Authority to use its National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program available funds for the purchase of these three (3) vehicles, equipment and accessories, in a total amount not to exceed \$226,608.00, which will be 100% reimbursed by the program.

- 7.0 **ALTERNATIVES:** Reject this offer. Rejection of this offer would delay the Authority’s purchase of replacement vehicles, prolonging the need to maintain equipment that has exceeded its life expectancy.

- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the offer of Greve Chrysler Jeep Dodge, 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