

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-61

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2025-073 WITH AMERICAN BUS & ACCESSORIES, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) PARATRANSIT VEHICLES, AS SPECIFIED, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,416.00 (RTA DEVELOPMENT FUND, FLEET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Authority") has identified the need to purchase paratransit vehicles to replace those that have reached and exceeded their useful life; and

WHEREAS, paratransit vehicles are available through the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program ("Cooperative Purchasing Program"); and

WHEREAS, R.C. 5513.01(B) provides political subdivisions within the State of Ohio the opportunity to participate in contracts executed by the Cooperative Purchasing Program for the purchase of equipment, materials, supplies, or other tangible assets; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees authorized utilization of the Cooperative Purchasing Program in Resolution No. 2017-102, as set forth in Chapter 410 of the Codified Rules and Regulations of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 5513.01(B) provides political subdivisions within the State of Ohio the opportunity to participate in contracts executed by the Cooperative Purchasing Program for the purchase of equipment, materials, supplies, or other tangible assets; and

WHEREAS, through Contract No. 248-24 with the Cooperative Purchasing Program, American Bus & Accessories, Inc., located at 123 City Centre Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45216, has offered to manufacture and deliver two (2) paratransit vehicles, as specified, at a unit price of \$150,208.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$300,416.00; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager, Chief Executive has determined it is in the best interest of the Authority to purchase the required paratransit vehicles from American Bus & Accessories, Inc. utilizing the 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 from American Bus & Accessories, Inc., through the Cooperative Purchasing program, for the manufacture and delivery of two (2) paratransit vehicles be and the same is hereby accepted.

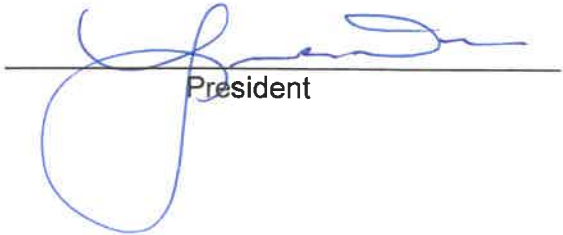
Section 2. That the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer of the Authority be and she is hereby authorized to contract with American Bus & Accessories, Inc for the purchase of two (2) paratransit vehicles.

Section 3. That said contract shall be payable from the RTA Development Fund, Fleet Management Department budget, including but not limited to FTA Capital Grant OH-2021-009, at a unit price of \$150,208.00, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$300,416.00 (\$240,332.80 in federal funds, which represents 80% of the total cost).

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; 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: May 20, 2025



President

Attest:   
Secretary-Treasurer



TITLE/DESCRIPTION: CONTRACT: AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF TWO (2) AMERICAN BUS ENDERA PARATRANSIT VEHICLES  VENDOR: AMERICAN BUS & ACCESSORIES, INC.  AMOUNT: NOT TO EXCEED \$300,416.00	Resolution No.: 2025-61
	Date: May 15, 2025
	Initiator: Fleet Management Department
ACTION REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval      Review/Comment      Information Only      Other _____	

- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This action will allow the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Authority") to enter into a contract for the manufacture and delivery of two (2) wheelchair equipped American Bus Endera paratransit vehicles through the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program ("Cooperative Purchasing Program").
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: These two (2) paratransit vehicles will be used by the Authority's Paratransit District and will replace vehicles that have exceeded their useful life in age and/or mileage, according to the Authority's vehicle replacement policy and guidelines.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: In Chapter 410 of the Codified Rules and Regulations of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Code Book"), the Board of Trustees has authorized the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer to utilize the Cooperative Purchasing Program. R.C. 5513.01(B) provides political subdivisions within the State of Ohio the opportunity to participate in contracts executed by the Cooperative Purchasing Program for the purchase of equipment, materials, supplies, or other tangible assets.

This resolution will authorize the purchase and delivery of two (2) American Bus Endera paratransit vehicles through the Cooperative Purchasing Program Contract No. 248-24 at a unit price of \$150,208.00, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$300,416.00. The unit prices established under the Cooperative Purchasing Program result from a competitive process. A price analysis has been performed, and the Procurement Department has determined that the price is fair and reasonable to the Authority.

- 4.0 DBE BACKGROUND: The Office of Business Development does not establish goals on procurements included in the Cooperative Purchasing Program.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This contract shall be payable from the RTA Development Fund, Fleet Management Department budget, including but not limited to FTA Capital Grant OH-2021-009, at a unit price of \$150,208.00, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$300,416.00 (\$240,332.80 in federal funds, which represents 80% of the total cost).
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this offer. Rejection of this bid would impair the Authority's ability to provide reliable and timely paratransit service.

- 8.0 **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the bid from American Bus & Accessories, Inc. be accepted and the resolution adopted 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