Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AWARD
TRANSIT ADVERTISING SALES

Presented to: Finance Committee
November 1, 2016



Project Overview Transit Advertising Sales

Scope of Work

- Maximize revenue opportunities related to the sale of transit advertising media.
- Advertising media includes signage inside and outside of revenue vehicles and at selected major passenger facilities.

Project Overview Transit Advertising Sales

Scope of Work (continued)

- GCRTA receives a commission based on sales (with an annual guarantee).
- Contract consists of a three-year base term with two, one-year options. Commission rates for all years are negotiated.

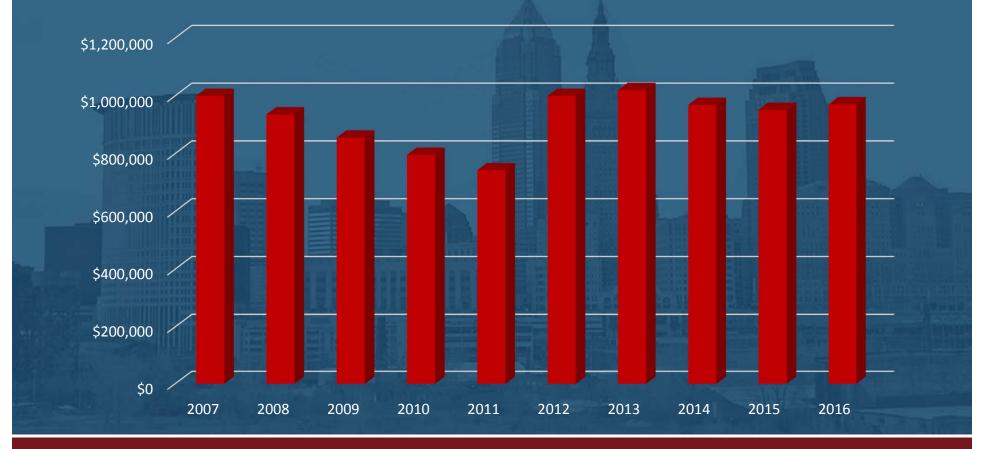
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Transit Advertising Revenue 2007 - 2016



- o RFP issued August 2016
- Accessed on the GCRTA website by 13 interested parties
- o Four firms proposed



Evaluation Panel Members

- Marketing
- Office of Management & Budget
- Operations
- o Procurement
- o Legal
- o Office of Business Development



Evaluation Criteria

- o Revenue plan
- Experience providing comparable service
- Vendor product offerings presenting a viable marketing plan
- o Ability to service account in a timely manner





Annual Revenue Guarantee (62.5% of sales)

Year One: \$1,150,000

Year Two: \$1,275,000

Year Three: \$1,325,000

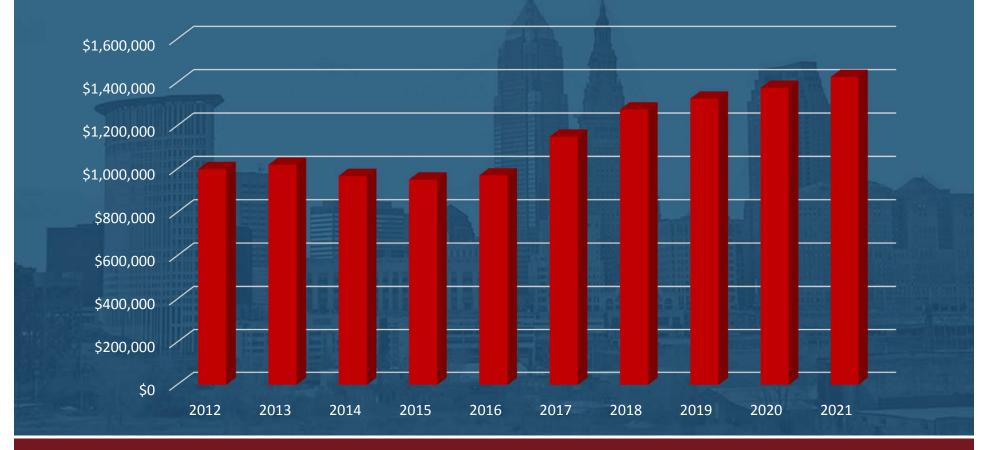
Year Four: \$1,375,000

Year Five: \$1,425,000

Total Guarantee: \$6,550,000



Transit Advertising Revenue 2012 - 2021



Annual Revenue Guarantee (continued)

 The yearly revenue guarantee will be pre-paid to the Authority within 30 days of each contract year commencement.

Experience

- A division of Lamar Advertising Company, founded in 1902 and one of the largest outdoor advertising companies in the world.
- They have an extensive network of national, regional, and local prospective advertising buyers.
- They have over 30 years transit advertising experience, with 75 current transit clients.



Experience (continued)

 Transit clients include: San Bernardino County Public Transit, Utah Transit Authority, Niagara Frontier Transit Authority, Lane Transit, Central New York Regional Transit Authority, Palm Tran, Sacramento Regional Transit Authority, and Napa Valley Transit Authority.



 Staff requests that the Finance Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees the award of a three-year revenue generating contract with two, one-year options for renewal to Lamar Transit LLC.





Shelter Advertising Florida, Direct Application



Shelter Advertising California, Direct Application





Shelter Advertising Chicago, Digital Display







Shelter Advertising British Columbia, Extension Ads





Shelter Advertising New York, 3-D Extension



Shelter AdvertisingCreative Seating





Shelter Advertising



Norway, Interactive
Ant Farm



Australia, Interactive Postage Stamp



Shelter Advertising Netherlands, Interactive







Shelter Advertising Unit Inventory

Shelters in Cleveland

500

Shelters in Suburbs

800

Total Shelters:

1,300



Shelter Advertising Unit Inventory

Shelters in the Downtown Area

60

Shelters in City Neighborhoods

440

Total Shelters within City Limits:

500



Shelter Advertising Projected Sales



Shelter Advertising Projected Sales/Revenues

