



TITLE/DESCRIPTION: CONTRACT: TRASH COLLECTION AND REMOVAL SERVICES VENDOR: BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES OF OHIO, INC., DBA REPUBLIC SERVICES AMOUNT: NOT TO EXCEED \$223,086.42 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE-YEARS WITH TWO, ONE-YEAR OPTIONS IN AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED \$79,374.77 AND \$82,082.87, RESPECTIVELY, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$384,544.06 FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD	Resolution No.: 2026-45
	Date: July 16, 2026
	Initiator: Central Facilities Maintenance Department
ACTION REQUEST: ☒ 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 trash collection and removal services for a period of three years with two, one-year options.
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** The Authority contracts for regularly scheduled and as-needed trash collection and removal services for all of its facilities. This action will allow the Authority to provide scheduled and on-call pickups of non-recyclable trash at all of its buildings, garages, stations, and other various facilities located throughout the Authority's service area.
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** The Invitation for Bids (IFB) was posted on the Authority's Procurement website and advertised in the local newspapers. Seven (7) interested parties downloaded the solicitation. Three (3) responsive bids were received and opened on June 29, 2026, as follows:

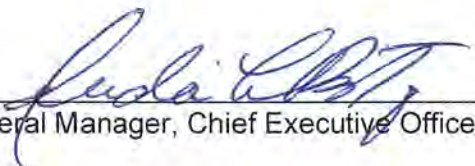
Company Name	Base 3 Years	Option Year 1	Option Year 2	Bid Total
Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc., dba Republic Services	\$223,086.42	\$79,374.77	\$82,082.87	\$384,544.06
Rumpke of Ohio, Inc.	\$355,875.45	\$124,459.98	\$162,218.43	\$607,895.42
Kimble	\$549,794.33	\$139,464.00	\$194,470.26	\$944,666.01

The total bid from Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc., dba Republic Services 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 that the price is fair and reasonable to the Authority.

- 4.0 DBE BACKGROUND: As a result of the USDOT Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Register and made effective October 3, 2025, DBE goal setting has been suspended on the Authority's projects until further notice.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This procurement shall be payable through the General Fund, Central Facilities Maintenance Department budget, in an amount not to exceed \$223,086.42 for the base three-year period with two one-year options not to exceed \$79,374.77 and \$82,082.87, respectively, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$384,544.06 for a five-year period.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this bid. Rejection of this bid would leave the Authority without trash collection services, resulting in a health and safety hazard.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the bid from Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc., dba Republic Services 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

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-45

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2026-36 WITH BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES OF OHIO, INC., DBA REPUBLIC SERVICES TO PROVIDE TRASH COLLECTION AND REMOVAL SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$223,086.42 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS WITH TWO ONE-YEAR OPTIONS IN AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED \$79,374.77 AND \$82,082.87, RESPECTIVELY, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$384,544.06 FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD (GENERAL FUND, CENTRAL FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Authority") requires trash collection and removal services; and

WHEREAS, the bid from Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc., dba Republic Services, with an office at 40195 Butternut Ridge Road, Elyria, OH, for trash collection and removal services was received on June 29, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc., dba Republic Services has agreed to provide the trash collection and removal services for a period of three years in an amount not to exceed \$223,086.42, with two one-year options in amounts not to exceed \$79,374.77 and \$82,082.87, respectively, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$384,544.06 for a five-year period; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer deems the bid from Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc., dba Republic Services 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 from Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc., dba Republic Services to provide trash collection and removal services 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 Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc., dba Republic Services for trash collection and removal services for a period of three years, with the authority to exercise two, one-year options.

Section 3. That said contract shall be payable from the General Fund, Central Facilities Maintenance Budget in an amount not to exceed \$223,086.42 for a period of three years with two one-year options in amounts not to exceed \$79,374.77 and \$82,082.87, respectively, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$384,544.06 for a five-year period.

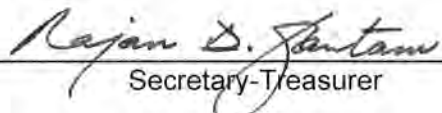
Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon compliance by the contractor with the specifications and addenda, if any; bonding and insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to contractual obligations of the Authority.

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

Adopted: July 21, 2026



President

Attest: 

Secretary-Treasurer