



<p>TITLE/DESCRIPTION: CONTRACT: SWIFTLY TRANSIT DATA PLATFORM</p> <p>VENDOR: SWIFTLY, INC.</p> <p>AMOUNT: NTE \$1,330,259.66 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, WITH A ONE-YEAR OPTION IN AN AMOUNT NTE \$469,821.71, AND AN 81-DAY OPTION IN AN AMOUNT NTE \$109,474.89, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NTE \$1,909,556.26</p>	<p>Resolution No.: 2026-34</p> <p>Date: May 14, 2026</p> <p>Initiator: Management Information Services</p>
<p>ACTION REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	

- 1.0 **PURPOSE/SCOPE:** This action will allow the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Authority") to participate in an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement with Swiftly, Inc. ("Swiftly") to purchase the Swiftly transit data platform, made available through the NEORide Regional Council of Governments ("NEORide").
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** The Authority is advancing its technology modernization efforts through the procurement of the Swiftly transit data platform designed to improve real-time operations, enhance service reliability, and elevate the rider experience. This initiative aligns with the Authority's commitment to improve not only the customer experience of riders, but the public perception of the Authority's on-time performance.
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** R.C. Section 306.43(J) authorizes the Authority to enter into intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreements, including those entered into by a council of governments such as NEORide. The Authority's Board of Trustees authorized membership in NEORide on September 24, 2019 by Resolution No. 2019-099. Through its NEORide membership, the Authority negotiated the offer from Swiftly to purchase the Swiftly transit data platform for a contract amount not to exceed \$1,330,259.66 for a period of three years, with a one-year option in an amount not to exceed \$469,821.71, and an 81-day option in an amount not to exceed \$109,474.89, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,909,556.26, which was determined to be fair and reasonable to the Authority. Swiftly's contract with NEORide expires on August 21, 2030, necessitating the 81-day second option.
- 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 Authority projects until further notice
- 5.0 **POLICY IMPACT:** Does not apply.
- 6.0 **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** This contract will be funded through the RTA Development Fund, Management Information Services Department budget, including but not limited to Capital Grant OH-2018-002 in an amount not to exceed \$91,656.46, Capital Grant OH-2023-042-307 in an amount not to exceed \$232,485, and Capital Grant OH-2024-011-307 in an amount not to exceed \$1,006,118.20, for a total base contract amount not to exceed \$1,330,259.66 (\$1,064,207.73 in federal funds, which represents 80% of the total cost). The one-year option in an amount not to exceed \$469,821.71 and 81-day option in an amount not to exceed \$109,474.89 will be funded through but not limited to RTA operating funds for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,909,556.26.

- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this offer. Rejection of this offer would prevent the Authority from improving its real-time data accuracy, forgoing an opportunity to positively impact the customer experience and perception of on-time performance for the Authority's fixed-route service.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: This project was discussed by the Board of Trustees at the May 5, 2026 Organizational, Services & Performance Monitoring Committee meeting. It is recommended that the offer from Swiftly 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. 2026-34

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2026-003 WITH SWIFTLY, INC. TO PURCHASE THE SWIFTLY TRANSIT DATA PLATFORM IN A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,330,259.66 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, WITH A ONE-YEAR OPTION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$469,821.71, AND AN 81-DAY OPTION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$109,474.89, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,909,556.26 (RTA DEVELOPMENT FUND, MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Authority") has an opportunity to acquire a new transit data platform to improve its real-time data for fixed route service; and

WHEREAS, the Authority entered into an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement with NEORide Council of Governments ("NEORide"), as authorized by the Board of Trustees under Resolution No. 2019-099; and

WHEREAS, NEORide has an existing cooperative purchasing agreement with Swiftly, Inc. ("Swiftly"), located at 2261 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94114, to offer NEORide's member transit agencies the Swiftly transit data platform; and

WHEREAS, the offer from Swiftly is made available through NEORide in an amount not to exceed \$1,330,259.66 for a period of three years, with a one-year option in an amount not to exceed \$469,821.71, and an 81-day option in an amount not to exceed \$109,474.89, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,909,556.26; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 306.43(J) authorizes the Authority to enter into intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreements; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer deems the negotiated offer from Swiftly to provide the Swiftly transit data platform, through the NEORide Council of Governments' intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement, to be in the best interest of the Authority 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 Swiftly to provide the Swiftly transit data platform be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. The General Manager, Chief Executive Officer of the Authority be and she is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Swiftly to purchase the Swiftly transit data platform for a period of three years, with the authority to exercise a one-year option and then an 81-day option.

Section 3. That said contract shall be funded through the RTA Development Fund, Management Information Services Department budget, including but not limited to Capital Grant OH-2018-002 in an amount not to exceed \$91,656.46, Capital Grant OH-2023-042-307 in an amount not to exceed \$232,485, and Capital Grant OH-2024-011-307 in an amount not to exceed \$1,006,118.20, for a total base contract amount not to exceed \$1,330,259.66 (\$1,064,207.73 in federal funds, which represents 80% of total cost). The one-year option in an amount not to exceed \$469,821.71 and 81-day option in an amount not to exceed \$109,474.89 will be funded through but not limited to RTA operating funds for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,909,556.26.

Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon future funding, 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: MAY 19, 2026



President

Attest: Rajan D. Jantam
Secretary-Treasurer