



Regional Transit Authority  
2817 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA 70119-6307

RESOLUTION NO. 25-025

FILE ID NO. 25-042  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

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**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO CONTEMPORARY MACHINERY & ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.**

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Introduced by Commissioner Colin, seconded by Commissioner Danies.

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer of the RTA has a critical need to upgrade and repair the Carrollton wheel press; and

**WHEREAS**, the upgrade and repair of the wheel press will enable the RTA to effectively carry out its day-to-day operation while also extending the useful life of the wheel press by 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, RTA's Disadvantage Business Compliance Manager determined that there was no DBE goal set for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, this project has been classified as a sole source due to the specific nature of the press repair and the proprietary interface essential for the repairs. Staff evaluated all costs submitted and determined the price to be fair and reasonable; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the RTA Board of Commissioners that repairing and upgrading the wheel press is critical to maintaining the function, reliability, and support of the St. Charles, Canal and Riverfront streetcar lines on behalf of the Regional Transit Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, funding shall not exceed **ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$198,600.00)** for the above service is made available through Grant LA 2023-001 ALI 12.42.06

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) that the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to execute a contract with Contemporary Machinery and Engineering Services, Inc. for the needed repairs/upgrades to the Carrollton Wheel Press.

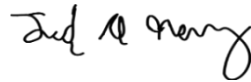
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THE FOREGOING WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:	6
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	1

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> OF APRIL, 2025.



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FRED A. NEAL, JR.  
CHAIRMAN  
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS