



RESOLUTION NO. 23-075

STATE OF
LOUISIANA
PARISH OF
ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION OF A TRANSIT SECURITY CHANGE ORDER
TO ALLOW MONTH-TO-MONTH SERVICES**

Introduced by Commissioner Neal, seconded by Commissioner LeBeouf.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) previously authorized staff to solicit proposals for Transit Security Services; and

WHEREAS, RTA staff evaluated all elements of the submittals in accordance with requirements prescribed by the RTA, Louisiana Public Bid Law, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA); and

WHEREAS, the RTA Board of Commissioners passed resolution # 21-064 on May 25, 2021, and RTA subsequently entered into a contract for Transit Security Services with provider Security Experts and Leaders (SEAL); and

WHEREAS, the RTA Board of Commissioners subsequently authorized staff to solicit proposals for Transit Security Services through RFP # 2023-001; and

WHEREAS, upon the RTA staff evaluating and selecting a submittal in accordance with RTA, Louisiana Public Bid Law, and FTA requirements, staff recommended to the RTA Board of Commissioners that the new contract # 2023-001 be awarded to Allied Universal Security Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the RTA Board of Commissioners passed resolution # 23-111 on July 25, 2023, authorizing RTA to execute a contract for Transit Security Services with Allied Universal Security Corporation, but the Procurement process was subsequently protested by vendors several times, and security services were therefore continued on a month-to-month basis; and

WHEREAS, Security Experts and Leaders (SEAL) has since been operating on a month-to-month basis; and

WHEREAS, the RTA staff have reasonably determined based on circumstances surrounding the pending, final adoption of resolution # 23-111, that there is a need to authorize a continuation of the current month-to-month agreement for Transit Security Services until the earliest of the adoption of resolution # 23-111, four (4) months from the date of adoption of this resolution, or February 29, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the RTA staff have determined that a change order in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$437,481.00) is required to continue services for this time period;

WHEREAS, funding is available through RTA Operating Account #1330099.7650.161 for a total cost not to exceed FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$437,481.00).

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, authorize the CEO to approve the continuation of transit security services on a month-to-month basis provided by Security Experts and Leaders (SEAL).

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

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.



**MARK RAYMOND, JR.
CHAIRMAN
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**