

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

RESOLUTION NO. 24-058

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STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF ORLEANS

AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION TO ADS SYSTEM SAFETY CONSULTING, LLC FOR CONTINUED ON-CALL TECHNICAL SAFETY SUPPORT SERVICES

Introduced by Commissioner <u>Walton</u>, seconded by Commissioner <u>Daniels</u>.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) executed contract #2021-016 with ADS System Safety Consulting, LLC ["ADS"] for on-call, technical safety support services in November 2021 and seeks an extension of services; and

WHEREAS, the RTA Board of Commissioners authorized the Chief Executive Officer to extend an existing contract with ADS (#21-154); and

WHEREAS, the initial contract term was three (3) years and the contract included two (2) one-year options to renew; and

WHEREAS, the current contract expires on or about November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the technical safety support services provided to RTA under this contract assist with RTA's compliance with federal and state requirements related to transit system safety including, but not limited to, those codified in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations ["CFR"] Parts 670, 672, 673, and 674, and with RTA's ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of employees, customers, and the general public; and

WHEREAS, RTA requires technical services for ongoing safety and regulatory work including system safety audits, corrective action development, and accident and incident investigations, as well as for ad hoc technical safety tasks upon request by RTA Executive Leadership; and

WHEREAS, RTA staff have determined that the extension of services will costapproximately ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-ONEDOLLARSANDSIXTY-SIXCENTS(\$153,721.66);

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WHEREAS, funding is available through RTA Operating Account #1-4600-02-7070- 166 for a total cost NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SIX CENTS (\$153,721.66);

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 an extension of contract #2021-016 for the continued, on-call technical support services of ADS System Safety Consulting, LLC.

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

YEAS:	5
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	1

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024.

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