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RESOLUTION NO. 23-061

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO LAMARQUE FORD INC. FOR THE
PURCHASE OF A WELDING TRUCK.**

Introduced by Commissioner Ewell,
seconded by Commissioner Neal.

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer of the RTA has the need to purchase a welding truck;
and

WHEREAS, the purchase of this vehicle will enable the RTA to effectively carry out its day-to-day operation; and

WHEREAS, staff has evaluated and determined that purchasing from Lamarque Ford. Through a competitive procurement process; and

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

WHEREAS, staff evaluated all cost components submitted by the vendor and determined the price to be fair and reasonable; and



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WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the RTA Board of Commissioners that the purchase of a welding truck is critical to maintaining the function, reliability, and support of the agency's mission and goals; and

WHEREAS, funding for the above-stated project is made available through Grant LA2022-022.1113.114211 in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the RTA that the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is authorized to execute a contract with Lamarque Ford Inc.

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

YEAS:	<u>7</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>1</u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 26th DAY OF September.

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