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RESOLUTION NO. 21-080

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD CONTRACT TO ADS SYSTEM SAFETY CONSULTING, LLC FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT ON AN ON-CALL BASIS IN THE AREAS OF SAFETY AND SECURITY CERTIFICATION (SSC), INTERNAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (SMS) AUDITING, CAPITAL PROJECT REVIEW, AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMPLIANCE.

Introduced by Commissioner Wegner, seconded by
Commissioner Tillery.

WHEREAS, the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (RTA) continues to work to maintain a safe and healthy work environment for its employees and contractors and adjust its plans, policies, and procedures as needed; and

WHEREAS, RTA needs to maintain full compliance with Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) requirements; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to bring a highly qualified consultant to assist RTA with: SSC processes for federally-funded capital projects; processes for conducting mandatory, internal SMS auditing; and system-wide compliance with OSHA regulations and applicable health and safety standards. RTA will also receive assistance to develop and fully implement SMS in accordance with applicable FTA and LADOTD requirements; and

WHEREAS, this procurement will allow RTA to be compliant in the aforementioned areas and maintain a safe and healthy work environment for its employees and contractors; and

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WHEREAS, the total project amount is \$300,000 or \$100,000 per year; and

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, grant authorization to award a contract to ADS System Safety Consulting, LLC for on-call technical safety support.

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

YEAS:	<u>8</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 28th DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.



FLOZELL DANIELS
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS