



RESOLUTION NO. _____

STATE OF
LOUISIANA PARISH
OF ORLEANS

AMENDMENT TO THE PREVIOUS SEAL SECURITY CONTRACT TO ALLOW MONTH-TO-MONTH SERVICES FOR TRANSIT SECURITY SERVICES AT VARIOUS NEW ORLEANS REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) executed contract # 2020-009 with Security Experts and Leaders (SEAL) for Transit Security Services on September 7th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the RTA Board of Commissioners subsequently authorized staff to solicit proposals for a new Transit Security Services provider through Request for Proposals (RFP) # 2023-001; and

WHEREAS, RTA staff convened a technical evaluation committee and 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 selected proposal was from Allied Universal Security Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the RTA Board of Commissioners authorized staff to execute a contract with Allied Universal Security Corporation through RFP # 2023-001, however the Procurement process was formally protested; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain Transit Security Services at existing levels, the RTA Board of Commissioners authorized staff to extend Transit Security Services with SEAL through a series of month-to-month extensions from October 2022 to April 2026;

WHEREAS, SEAL has since been operating on an interim month-to-month basis to provide Transit Security Services; and

WHEREAS, prior efforts to procure long-term Transit Security Services were unsuccessful, requiring continuation of interim security coverage to avoid disruption of critical services; and

WHEREAS, RTA subsequently issued RFP No. 2025-31 for Transit Security Services, and proposals are currently under evaluation; and

WHEREAS, RTA staff have determined that an additional extension of the current interim agreement is necessary to maintain uninterrupted security coverage while the evaluation, vendor selection, and implementation processes are completed; and

WHEREAS, RTA staff have determined that the extension of Transit Security Services at existing levels will cost approximately EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$857,896.27) for this time period; and

WHEREAS, funding is available through RTA Operating Account 01-3300-99-7650-161-00-00-00000-00000 for a total cost not to exceed EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$857,896.27).

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 th DAY OF MAY, 2026.

ANN DUPLESSIS
CHAIRWOMAN
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS