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RESOLUTION NO. 21-045

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A ASAKURA ROBINSON, BATTURE, LLC., GAEA CONSULTANTS, GOTECH, INC., INFINITY ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, LLC., INTEGRATED LOGISTICAL SUPPORT, INC., JULIEN ENGINEERING, MANNING ARCHITECTS, MSMM ENGINEERING, INC., AND PIVOTAL ENGINEERING FOR ON-CALL ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES-CERTIFIED SMALL ENTERPRISE**

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Introduced by Commissioner Raymond,  
seconded by Commissioner Wegner.

**WHEREAS**, the Infrastructure Department has determined a need to solicit for on-call architectural and engineering services for the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) engineering needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of this project is to have On-Call A/E certified SBE firms available to quickly respond to RTA's small engineering needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the RTA received fourteen respondents to this RFP, thirteen were compliant, the highest seven scores were selected, because four firms were tied at seven, ultimately ten firms were selected; and

**WHEREAS**, the selected firms will be required to perform engineering services needed for projects. The RTA will notify the A/E firm in writing to undertake a specific task order; and



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**WHEREAS**, after execution of an agreement, the Procurement Department will issue a formal Notice to Proceed that contains a Task Order authorizing the task and maximum not-to-exceed cost, for which the A/E may commence work; and

**WHEREAS**, the A/E Firm shall commence the services for the specified tasks within ten (10) days after receipt of notification; and

**WHEREAS**, these contracts will stay active for five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, a Firm's selection as the On-Call SBE Firm will not guarantee that the firm will receive project assignments; and

**WHEREAS**, staff will determine based on the project need when to solicit professional design services on a project specific basis; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract will not preclude an On-Call Firm or the team of firms from competing on other RTA solicitations; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding for this contract will be made available through account #1280002.7070.173 and other sources as tasks are identified; 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, is authorized to award a Contract to Asakura Robinson, Batture, LLC, Gaea Consultants, Gotech, Inc., Infinity Engineering Consultants, LLC, Integrated Logistical Support, Inc., Julien Engineering, Manning Architects, MSMM Engineering, Inc., and Pivotal Engineering for On-Call Architectural/Engineering Services – Certified Small Business Enterprise.



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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 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Flozell Daniels Jr." in a cursive script.

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FLOZELL DANIELS  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS