



RESOLUTION NO. 24-011

STATE OF
LOUISIANA PARISH
OF ORLEANS

AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE TRANSIT SECURITY MONTH-TO-MONTH SERVICES

Introduced by Commissioner Ewell, seconded by Commissioner Neal.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) previously authorized staff to solicit for proposals for Transit Security Services; and

WHEREAS, RTA staff 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 RTA Board of Commissioners passed resolution # 21-064 on May 25, 2021 and RTA subsequently entered into a contract for Transit Security Services with provider Security Experts and Leaders (SEAL); and

WHEREAS, The initial solicitation was subsequently protested and again we are still currently on a month-to-month basis with Seal.

WHEREAS, the RTA Board of Commissioners subsequently authorized staff to solicit for proposals for Transit Security Services through RFP # 2023-001; and

WHEREAS, upon the RTA staff evaluating and selecting a submittal in accordance with RTA, Louisiana Public Bid Law, and FTA requirements, staff recommended to the RTA Board of Commissioners that the new contract # 2023-001 be awarded to Allied Universal Security Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the RTA Board of Commissioners passed resolution # 23-111 on July 25, 2023 authorizing RTA to execute a contract for Transit Security Services with Allied Universal Security Corporation, but the Procurement process was subsequently protested by vendors several times, and security services were therefore continued on a month-to-month basis; and

WHEREAS, Security Experts and Leaders (SEAL) has since been operating on a month-to-month basis; and

WHEREAS, the RTA staff have reasonably determined based on circumstances surrounding the pending, final adoption of resolution # 23-111, that there is a need to authorize a continuation of the current month-to-month agreement for Transit Security Services until the earliest of the adoption of resolution # 23-111, or thru May 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the RTA staff have determined that a change order in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$760,016.00) is required to continue services for this time period;

WHEREAS, funding is available through RTA Operating Account #1330099.7650.161 for a total cost not to exceed SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$760,106.00).

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:	7
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	1
ABSENT:	0

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.



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