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RESOLUTION NO. _____
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD CONTRACT TO CDW SERVICES LLC FOR ALGIERS
BARGE REPLACEMENT (IFB 2026-007)**

Introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded by
Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) operates and maintains critical ferry infrastructure necessary to provide safe, reliable, and efficient public transportation service; and

WHEREAS, the Algiers Point and Lower Algiers ferry barges are key components of passenger ferry infrastructure that support operational safety, efficiency, and comfort; and

WHEREAS, the Algiers Point and Lower Algiers barges are at the end of their useful life and new barges are necessary to enhance accessibility, improve safety, maintain efficient operations, and ensure a proper work environment for ferry operations staff; and

WHEREAS, a design package was prepared and released for public bid on February 26, 2026, Invitation to Bid (IFB) No. 2026-007; and

WHEREAS, two (2) bids were received and evaluated, and the bid from CDW Services LLC in the amount of **\$11,780,000** was determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bid; and

WHEREAS, this bid is below the engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost and the Independent Cost Estimate prepared by RTA Capital Projects staff; and



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WHEREAS, \$4,524,733 from FTA grant LA2022-006 and \$4,899,267 from FTA grant LA2022-030 will be allocated to the cost of the project, with the balance of funding totaling \$2,356,000 coming from local match funds from account 01-6100-00-1501-000-00-00-00000-00000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the RTA Board of Commissioners authorizes the CEO to award a contract to CDW Services LLC in the amount of \$11,780,000 for the Algiers Barge Replacement project.

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 23rd OF JUNE 2026.

**ANN D. DUPLESSIS
CHAIR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**