



Regional Transit Authority
2817 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70119-6307

RESOLUTION NO. _____
FILE ID NO. _____

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO IKJ ENTERPRISES FOR ON-CALL
TECHNICAL SAFETY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority ("RTA") is committed to maintaining compliance with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations, State safety requirements, and industry best practices; and

WHEREAS, RTA requires on-call technical safety support services to provide specialized consulting expertise in support of Agency Safety Plan implementation, Safety Management Systems (SMS), regulatory compliance, capital project safety activities, technical training, audits, and other agency safety initiatives; and

WHEREAS, these services will provide RTA with timely access to qualified technical professionals to assist with safety planning, compliance, risk reduction, and operational support as needed; and

WHEREAS, RTA staff conducted a competitive procurement process to obtain these services, and IKJ Enterprises was determined to be the responsive and responsible proposer whose qualifications best meet the needs of RTA; and

WHEREAS, RTA staff have determined that the contract will cost approximately NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000) for a term of three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, funding for this contract is included in the approved operating budget and is available through RTA Operating Account 01-4600-02-7070-166-00-00000-00000 for a total cost not to exceed NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Interim Chief Executive Officer to award a contract to IKJ Enterprises for On-Call Technical Safety Support Services in an amount not to exceed NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000) for a term of three (3) years, and to execute all documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

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 AD OPTED ON THE ___th DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

**ANN DUPLESSIS.
CHAIRWOMAN
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**