



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

RESOLUTION NO. 26-022
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR
PARATRANSIT ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT SERVICES TO ADA RIDE, INC.**

Introduced by Commissioner Major, seconded by Commissioner
Mann.

WHEREAS, the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority ("RTA") is required under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and its implementing regulations to provide complementary paratransit service and to administer an ADA Paratransit Eligibility Certification Program for individuals whose disabilities prevent them from independently using fixed-route transit; and

WHEREAS, accurate, timely, and ADA-compliant eligibility determinations are essential to ensuring equitable access to transportation, maintaining program integrity, managing paratransit demand and costs, and minimizing legal and regulatory risk to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, RTA issued Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 2025-025 for Paratransit Eligibility Assessment Services in accordance with applicable procurement policies, and three (3) responsive proposals were received and evaluated; and

WHEREAS, following evaluation, ADA Ride was determined to be the most responsible and responsive proposer, offering the best overall value to the Authority based on qualifications, experience, approach, and cost; and

WHEREAS, the proposed contract provides for a one-year term with two (2) one-year renewal options, at a cost not to **exceed One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$157,373) for the initial year and a total contract value not to exceed Four Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$443,826)**, subject to funding availability and satisfactory performance. The contract will be funded through the Agency's operating funds budget code 01-4800-02-7070-162-05-00-00000-0; and

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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 execute a contract for paratransit services with ADA Ride, Inc. The Chief Executive Officer is authorized to negotiate and execute the contract and any related documents, provided that the total contract value does not exceed the amounts authorized herein and that all actions are taken in accordance with applicable procurement policies and legal requirements.

THE FOREGOING WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:	6
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	0

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL 2026.

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Ann Duplessis
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CHAIR
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS