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RESOLUTION NO. 25-055

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AWARD CONTRACT TO CDW SERVICES LLC FOR RENOVATION OF THE ALGIERS
POINT FERRY TERMINAL AND LOWER ALGIERS MAINTENANCE FACILITY**

Introduced by Commissioner Sams,
seconded by Commissioner Moore.

WHEREAS, the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority ("RTA") secured federal grant funding in 2019 and 2022 for the renovation of the Algiers Point Ferry Terminal and Lower Algiers Maintenance Facility; and

WHEREAS, Action Item UP4 of the RTA's Strategic Mobility Plan identifies the renovation of the Algiers Point Ferry Terminal as an Agency priority; and

WHEREAS, the design of the Ferry Terminal and Maintenance Facility renovations was completed in January 2025 with input from riders, the community, and stakeholders including the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, a construction budget of \$8.4 million was established by the Capital Projects team funded by FTA grants LA2019-005 and LA2024-024 and local match funds from the Capital budget approved in the FY2025 Operating Budget and included in the 2025-2029 5-year Capital Investment Program (CIP) using account 01-6100-00-1501-000-00-00000-000000; and



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WHEREAS, a design package was prepared and released for public bid on April 15, 2024, Invitation to Bid (IFB) No. 2025-016 with a 32.27% DBE/SBE goal; and

WHEREAS, a bid from CDW Services LLC at \$9,538,000 was determined to be the lowest responsible, responsive bid; and within the updated project budget; and

WHEREAS, this bid is determined to be within range of the engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost especially given the volatility of construction pricing in the face of recent federal tariffs; and

WHEREAS, funding for the construction costs will be \$1,383,919 from FTA grant LA2019-005, \$4,938,758 from FTA grant LA2024-024, and \$1,307,723 from FHWA Ferry Boat Program funds with the balance of funding, totaling \$1,907,600, coming from local match funds in account 01-6100-00-1501-000-00-000000-000000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the RTA Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman of the Board or its designee to award a contract to CDW Services LLC in the amount of \$9,538,000 and a contract term of two years for the renovation of the Algiers Point Ferry Terminal and Lower Algiers Maintenance Facility.



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

YEAS:	<u>6</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>1</u>

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Neal, Jr.", is written above a horizontal line.

FRED NEAL, JR.
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS