



TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 08-25

AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO) TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF A HIGH-PERFORMANCE TRANSIT FEASIBILITY & ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS: RAPID TRANSIT CORRIDOR STUDY IN THE TOLEDO METRO AREA TO BE CONDUCTED BY WSP USA Inc.

WHEREAS, transit riders are often hampered in their ability to access jobs, healthcare, shopping and recreation by infrequent routes or inefficient stoppage along such routes; and

WHEREAS, Bus Rapid Transit systems have been found to provide gains in efficiency and improved service experiences resulting in increased ridership in mid-sized urban areas (FTA Report No 0266); and

WHEREAS, an expanded Alternative Analysis Bus Rapid Transit Study (also known as the "High Performance Transit Feasibility & Alternative Analysis: Rapid Transit Corridor Study in the Toledo Metro Area") can yield both short-term and long-term rigorous service corridor improvement data and suggestions for TARTA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Chief Executive Officer is hereby authorized to execute a contract with WSP USA, Inc. to conduct the "High-Performance Transit Feasibility & Alternative Analysis: Rapid Transit Corridor Study in the Toledo Metro Area" for a total amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

SECTION 2. That, in accordance with the Brooks Act, in the event of an inability to reach consensus between TARTA and WSP USA Inc. on finalized scope and cost, the contract award will be pursued with the next highest ranked firm, and so on.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED: February 20, 2025

President

ATTEST:

Secretary-Treasurer