ORDINANCE NO. 013-159

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO PUBLIC SERVICES PS, INC. TO ASSIST CTA'S EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT IN SUPPORTING VARIOUS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2014.

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("CTA") is in need of professional consulting services to assist CTA's executive management in supporting various Administration projects; and

WHEREAS, These projects include the analysis and close out of the 2013 budget, monitoring of the 2014 budget, provide resources for the oversight of time labor management automation of payroll processes, monitoring of the camera project and provide support for various projects within the CFO department, Internal Audit, and Phase II of the Supply Chain roll out through shop locations and other projects as designated by Administration; and

WHEREAS, Based on the work experience of CTA with Public Services PS, Inc., it would be in the best interest of CTA to contract with Public Services PS, Inc. to provide these required services; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.4B of the Purchasing Policy and Procedures provides for the award of contracts of this type and amount by the Transit Board without competitive bidding; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. That based on the statements set forth in the preamble of this ordinance, the Transit Board hereby provides approval for the Authority to execute such a contract.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Public Services PS, Inc. for professional consulting services to assist CTA's executive management in supporting various Administration projects from November 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014 in the not-to-exceed amount of Six Hundred Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$619,500.00) under requisition B14OP04271.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:	PASSED:	
 Chairman	Assistant Secretary	
November 13, 2013	November 13, 2013	