

ORDINANCE NO. 014-164

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A  
NON-COMPETITIVELY BID  
CONTRACT FOR SOFTWARE  
LICENSES AND SUPPORT SERVICES  
VIA PIGGYBACK ON COOK  
COUNTY'S CONTRACT WITH CDW  
GOVERNMENT, LLC

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") is in need of Adobe Acrobat Professional software, which allows Authority staff to create and exchange multimedia, content-rich documents in the widely used Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF); and

WHEREAS, Cook County ("County"), following a publicly advertised Request for Proposals (RFP), awarded a contract to CDW Government, LLC (CDW-G) for Computer Hardware, Software, Peripherals, and related Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, The County's contract with CDW-G offers favorable pricing terms for Adobe Acrobat Professional software licenses and support services, and expressly allows for other units of local government, including the Authority, to piggyback on its contract; and

WHEREAS, It is advantageous for the Authority to take advantage of the cost savings and favorable terms obtained by the County through its competitive procurement process by entering into a contract with CDW-G; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the Authority enter into a contract with CDW-G pursuant to Section 1.4F of the Authority's Procurement Policy and Procedures, which provides that competitive bidding is not required for joint procurements or piggybacking, 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 Chicago Transit Board hereby approves entry into a contract through a piggyback on the Cook County contract in order to purchase Adobe Acrobat Professional software licenses and maintenance and support services.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with CDW-G for an amount not to exceed One Hundred Forty Six Thousand and Ninety Five dollars and Forty cents (\$146,095.40) with a term not to exceed thirty-six months under Requisition No. B14OP03638.

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SECTION 3. That the Chairman, or his designee, is further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

December 10, 2014

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Assistant Secretary

December 10, 2014