ORDINANCE NO. 015-34

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SOFTWARE LICENSES, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF OFFICE 365 FOR MICROSOFT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FOR PERIOD OF UP TO 36 MONTHS FROM CDWG, LLC

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (the "Authority") is in need of Microsoft licenses, support and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, The Microsoft applications covered under this agreement are critical to the operation of services, workstations, and other hardware throughout the Authority; and

WHEREAS, CDW Government, LLC ("CDW-G") has entered into a contract with the State of Illinois to provide these types of services, the volume of which provides for the lowest possible pricing for Microsoft products; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.4D of the Authority's Procurement Policy and Procedures provides for the award of contracts when federal funds are not utilized, for such other matters as the Board determines that competitive Bidding is disadvantageous; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the Authority enter into a 36 month software licensing, support and maintenance agreement with CDW-G; 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 determines that competitive bidding is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. That based on the statements set forth in the preamble of this ordinance, the Transit Board hereby authorizes award of a 36 month contract to CDW-G.

SECTION 3. That the Chairman of the Board, or designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with CDW-G to provide software licensing, support and maintenance for Microsoft products for up to thirty-six (36) months for a cost not-to-exceed Two Million Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand (\$2,370,000.00) under Requisition No. B15OP02084.

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SECTION 4. That the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is further authorized to take such actions and to execute such documents as may be needed to implement the objectives of this ordinance

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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