

ORDINANCE NO.012-8

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING NON-COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACTS WITH NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY TRANSPORTATION CENTER AND NAVIGANT CONSULTING, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (Authority) continually strives to maximize operational and administrative efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, The Authority's executive management wishes to engage consultants to provide analysis and recommendations in their respective areas of expertise to support CTA; and

WHEREAS, These contracts are intended to result in actionable recommendations to realize administrative and operational cost efficiencies while improving CTA's transit service as experienced by customers; and

WHEREAS, The Authority's executive management has determined that Northwestern University Transportation Center and Navigant Consulting, Inc. are organizations that best meet the Authority's needs, and that it would not be in the best interest of the Authority to further seek competitive bids for this type of professional services; and

WHEREAS, Section 54.3-2 of the Regulations Governing Purchase and Sales Transactions provides for the award of contracts of this type and amount by the Transit Board "where the services required are for a professional, technical, or artistic skill"; 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 contracts.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Northwestern University Transportation Center to provide professional consulting services, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) under Contract No. B12OP04141A.

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SECTION 3. That the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Navigant Consulting, Inc. to provide professional consulting services, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) under Contract No. B12OP04141B.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

January 11, 2012

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