

ORDINANCE NO. 015-33

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING THE SUBSCRIPTION
FOR WEB-BASED DUN &
BRADSTREET FINANCIAL AND
PERFORMANCE REPORT SERVICES
AS REQUIRED FOR A PERIOD OF UP
TO 36 MONTHS FROM APRIL 1, 2015

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (the "Authority") is in need of web-based financial and performance reporting service; and

WHEREAS, Dun and Bradstreet Corporation's (D&B), solution will provide for reports containing comprehensive analysis of business' financial strength and history; and

WHEREAS, The Authority utilizes the D&B reports in its contracting process with current and potential vendors; and

WHEREAS, D&B reports are pertinent to the Authority's determination of whether a vendor can successfully perform a contract; and

WHEREAS, D&B uniquely offers, for the broadest pool of businesses worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.4D of the Procurement Policy and Procedures provides for the award of contracts of this type and amount by the Transit Board where federal funds are not utilized, for such other matters as the Board determines that competitive Bidding is disadvantageous; now, therefore; 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 determines that competitive public bidding for this purchase is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Dun and Bradstreet Corporation to provide subscription for web-based financial and performance report services, in the not-to-exceed amount of One Hundred and Fifty-seven thousand, Seven hundred and Thirteen dollars (\$157,713.00) under Requisition No. B15OP00313.

SECTION 3. That the Chairman of the Board, 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.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

March 11, 2015

Assistant Secretary

March 11, 2015