

ORDINANCE NO. 026-96

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
AN AGREEMENT WITH
CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY
CORPORATION FOR THE
PURCHASE OF IT RESOURCES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") wishes to purchase IT resources, including, but not limited to, Amazon Web Services ("AWS"), ZeroEyes, network management tools, collaboration tools, cyber security tools and services, and mobile device management tools; and

WHEREAS, The Cobb County Board of Commissioners ("Cobb County") contracted with Carahsoft Technology Corporation through the OMNIA Partners Master Agreement cloud solution services led by Cobb County for use by public agencies authorized to utilize this contract; and

WHEREAS, It is advantageous for the Authority to take advantage of the favorable terms obtained by Cobb County by entering into a contract with Carahsoft Technology Corporation, for direct access to purchase IT resources, including, but not limited to, AWS, ZeroEyes, network management tools, collaboration tools, cyber security tools and services, and mobile device management tools, under Requisition No. B26OP04807; and

WHEREAS, The Authority is authorized to take advantage of the Cobb County's procurement, entering directly into a contract with Carahsoft Technology Corporation; and

WHEREAS, It is advantageous for the Authority to take advantage of the favorable terms obtained by the Cobb County by entering into a contract with Carahsoft Technology Corporation, a technology reseller, for direct access to purchase IT resources; and

WHEREAS, The Authority will enter into a separate contract with Carahsoft Technology Corporation that merges the Cobb County's discount pricing with the Authority's required terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, To advertise for bids would serve no useful purpose and would not be in the best interest of the Authority or the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.07M of the Authority's Procurement Policy and Procedures requires Board approval because it is a contract procured via piggyback and is over \$250,000.00; and

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WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the Authority enter into a contract with Carahsoft Technology Corporation, a technology reseller, for direct access to purchase IT resources, pursuant to Section 1.4F of the Authority's Procurement Policy and Procedures, which provides that competitive bidding is not required for certain joint procurements, including piggybacking; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. Based on the statements set forth in the recitals of this ordinance, the Chicago Transit Board hereby approves entry into a contract through a piggyback on the Cobb County contract with Carahsoft Technology Corporation.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, the President or Acting President of the Authority, and the Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Carahsoft Technology Corporation under Requisition No. B26OP04807 for direct access to purchase technology product solutions and related services for a period up to April 30, 2028, in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Seven Million One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One Dollars and Zero Cents (\$27,123,691.00).

SECTION 3. The Chairman, President or Acting President, and Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are 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:

Chairman

Secretary

August 12, 2026

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