

ORDINANCE NO. 018-53

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO
PROTERRA, INC. FOR THE
PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC BUSES
AND EN-ROUTE CHARGING
STATIONS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") is in need of an experienced and capable bus manufacturer to provide up to forty-five (45) ADA-accessible, low-floor, 40-foot, all-electric transit buses and installation of up to thirteen (13) en-route charging stations and associated spare parts; and

WHEREAS, The Authority, through public advertisement, issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to firms to provide the required electric buses, charging stations and associated spare parts; and

WHEREAS, Proterra, Inc. submitted a proposal that is the most advantageous to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, The Authority's initial purchase is for twenty (20) electric buses and five (5) charging stations for a not-to-exceed cost of Thirty-One Million Nine Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$31,947,194.00); and

WHEREAS, The contract provides options for the Authority to purchase additional electric buses and charging stations up to a total of forty-five (45) buses and thirteen (13) charging stations; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends award to Proterra, Inc.; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Proterra, Inc. to purchase twenty (20) electric buses and five (5) charging stations and associated parts and equipment for a cost not to exceed Thirty-One Million Nine Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$31,947,194.00). The contract contains options to purchase additional buses and charging stations up to a total of forty-five (45) buses and thirteen (13) charging stations under Requisition No. C17FT101878289.

SECTION 2. 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.

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SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

June 13, 2018

Assistant Secretary

June 13, 2018