ORDINANCE NO. 018-96

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO JCDECAUX CHICAGO, LLC FOR THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REMOVAL OF LED BUS TRACKER SIGNS ON SELECT BUS SHELTERS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transity Authority ("Authority") has installed light emitting diode (LED) signs at certain high-ridership bus stops throughout the City of Chicago to provide real-time bus arrival information to customers through its Bus Tracker System and requires a contract for the installation and removal of such signs; and

WHEREAS, The LED signs are mounted on bus shelters, and all bus shelters in the City of Chicago ("City") are owned and maintained by JCDecaux Chicago, LLC ("JCDecaux") under its contract with the City; and

WHEREAS, Due to JCDecaux's ownership of all bus shelters in the City, a competitive procurement for installation, maintenance, and removal of LED signs is precluded so advertising for bids would serve no useful purpose and would not be in the best interests of the Authority or the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.4A of the Authority's Procurement Policy and Procedures provides for the award of contracts without competitive bidding where the goods or services to be procured are procurable from only one source; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends a contract award to JCDecaux under Requisition No. B18OP04075 for a term of thirty-six (36) months with two (2) funded one-year options for a total not-to-exceed amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00); 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 preamble of this ordinance, the Chicago Transit Board hereby determines that the goods and services to be procured are procurable from only one source.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract with JCDecaux Chicago, LLC for the installation, maintenance, and removal of LED signs at select bus shelters for a term of thirty-six (36) months with two funded (2) one-year options for a total not-to-exceed amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00).

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SECTION 3. 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.

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

APPROVED: Chairman	PASSED: Assistant Secretary