ORDINANCE NO. 019-19

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO APOLLO VIDEO TECHNOLOGY FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICE FOR APOLLO BRAND VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") purchased camera and video equipment for buses from Apollo Video Technology ("Apollo") and requires maintenance and repair service for the video recording systems and associated equipment; and

WHEREAS, Due to the proprietary nature of the equipment, Apollo is uniquely qualified to provide the services required by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.4D of the Authority's Procurement Policy and Procedures provides for the award of contracts without competitive bidding when the Chicago Transit Board determines that public bidding would be disadvantageous; and

WHEREAS, This procurement was reviewed and approved by the Authority's Sole Source/Disadvantageous Review Committee following no other vendor responses to its advertisement on the Authority's website for a period of three weeks; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends award of a contract under Requisition No. B18OP04362 to Apollo for maintenance and repair service for Apollo video recording systems and associated equipment on Authority buses in an amount not to exceed One Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,700,000.00); now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. Based on the statements set forth in the preamble to this ordinance, the Chicago Transit Board hereby determines that it would be disadvantageous to seek competitive bidding for the goods and services being procured.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Apollo Video Technology for maintenance and repair service for Apollo video recording systems and associated equipment on Authority buses in an amount not to exceed One Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,700,000.00); and

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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:	PASSED:
Chairman	Assistant Secretary
February 13, 2019	February 13, 2019