

ORDINANCE NO. 019-26

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC  
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND  
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH  
DUN & BRADSTREET FOR WEB-  
BASED FINANCIAL AND  
PERFORMANCE REPORT SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, Dun & Bradstreet Corporation ("Dun & Bradstreet") offers reports containing comprehensive analysis of businesses' financial strength and history; and

WHEREAS, The Authority utilizes Dun & Bradstreet reports for due diligence in its contracting process with current and potential vendors and the reports are pertinent to the Authority's determination of whether a vendor can successfully perform a contract; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.4D of the Authority's Procurement Policy and Procedures provides for the award of contracts without competitive bidding where federal funds are not utilized and 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 three weeks; and

WHEREAS, Dun & Bradstreet has certified that the prices offered to the Authority are "equal to" or "not greater than" than the prices offered to its most-favored customers who have ordered substantially-similar services; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the Authority award a contract under Requisition No. B19OP00313 to Dun & Bradstreet for web-based financial and performance report services for a term up to thirty-six (36) months in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00); 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 recitals of this ordinance, the Chicago Transit Board hereby determines that it would be disadvantageous to seek competitive bidding for the goods or services being procured.

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SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Dun & Bradstreet Corporation for a subscription for web-based financial and performance report services for a term up to thirty-six (36) months in the not-to-exceed amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00).

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:

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Chairman

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Assistant Secretary

March 13, 2019

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