

ORDINANCE NO. 019-73

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO
WEST PUBLISHING CORP.
D/B/A WEST, A THOMSON
REUTERS BUSINESS, FOR
ONLINE LEGAL RESEARCH
SERVICES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) requires online legal research services; and

WHEREAS, The Authority, through public advertisement under Requisition No. B19OP00760, sought proposals from qualified firms to provide online legal research services, and the proposal submitted by West Publishing Corp. d/b/a/ West, a Thomson Reuters Business (“West”), was determined to be the most advantageous to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, West’s proposal includes access for up to eighty-five (85) users to databases that contain information such as state and federal case law, attorney general opinions, legislation, administrative and regulatory information, public records and financial information as well as access for up to ten (10) users to West’s CLEAR platform to investigate applicants for DBE certification and potential abuse of workers’ compensation benefits and to perform in-house skip trace investigations of parties to litigation; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends award of a contract to West for a term of thirty-six (36) months for a total amount not to exceed Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$345,000.00); 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 execute a contract with West Publishing Corp. d/b/a/ West, a Thomson Reuters Business, for online legal research services for a term of thirty-six (36) months for a total amount not to exceed Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$345,000.00).

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

Assistant Secretary

August 14, 2019

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