ORDINANCE NO. 020-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACTS TO L.B. FOSTER CO., MENARD INDUSTRIES, LLC, AND ATLANTIC TRACK & TURNOUT CO. FOR TEE RAIL, JOINT BARS, FISH PLATES, AND RAIL JOINT KITS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") requires carbon steel tee rail and joint bars to replace old rapid transit track that becomes worn; and

WHEREAS, The Authority issued an Invitation for Bids under Requisition No. B19OP01851R for the required materials, and L.B. Foster Co., Menard Industries, LLC, and Atlantic Track & Turnout Co. submitted responsive bids and are responsible bidders; and

WHEREAS, The lowest bidder, L.B. Foster Co., will have exclusive rights to supply the materials for the first ninety days of the contract, and thereafter the three vendors will competitively bid for orders for the remainder of the contract period; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends award of contracts to L.B. Foster Co., Menard Industries, LLC, and Atlantic Track & Turnout Co. for tee rail, joint bars, fish plates, and rail joint kits for a term of thirty-six months for a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,250,000.00; 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 contracts with L.B. Foster Co., Menard Industries, LLC, and Atlantic Track & Turnout Co. for tee rail, joint bars, fish plates, and rail joint kits for a term of thirty-six (36) months for a total aggregate amount not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.00).

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.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

March 11, 2020

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