ORDINANCE NO. 020-115

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
CONTRACTS WITH DDE INC. D/B/A
GENERATION CABLE CORP.,
PRODUCTION DISTRIBUTION CO.
(DBE), AND J.P. SIMONS & CO. (DBE)
FOR TRACTION POWER CABLES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) requires traction power cables to carry electrical energy from substations to power switches and the energized third rail; and

WHEREAS, The Authority issued an Invitation for Bid under Requisition No. B19OP04590R for the required services, and DDE Inc. d/b/a Generation Cable Corp., Production Distribution Co. (DBE), and J.P. Simons & Co. (DBE) submitted the lowest responsive bids and are responsible bidders; and

WHEREAS, The bid solicitation required bidders to offer firm unit pricing for an initial period of 90 days during which the lowest bidder will retain exclusive rights to supply cable at the quoted price, but following the initial 90-day period the contractors will bid against each other for each order for the remainder of the contract term, with each such order awarded to the lowest bidder; and

WHEREAS, DDE Inc. d/b/a Generation Cable Corp. submitted the lowest bid for the initial 90-day period and will have exclusive rights to supply traction power cables for that time period; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends award of contracts to DDE Inc. d/b/a Generation Cable Corp., Production Distribution Co. (DBE), and J.P. Simons & Co. (DBE) for traction power cables for a term of thirty-six months with two unfunded twelve-month options in an amount not to exceed $1,200,000.00; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Vice Chair of the Chicago Transit Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 7 of the Chicago Transit Authority Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and Rules of Order due to the absence of a Board Chair, to execute a contracts with DDE Inc. d/b/a Generation Cable Corp., Production Distribution Co. (DBE), and J.P. Simons & Co. (DBE) for traction power cables for a term of thirty-six (36) months with two (2) unfunded twelve-month options in an amount not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,200,000.00).

SECTION 2. The Vice Chair, or her 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: ____________________

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Vice Chair                      Assistant Secretary

November 18, 2020              November 18, 2020