

ORDINANCE NO. 020-126

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A  
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH  
NOETIX CORP. FOR NOETIX  
SOFTWARE, LICENSING, AND  
SUPPORT

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) requires a software reporting tool to extract information from the Authority’s Oracle ERP system; and

WHEREAS, Noetix Corporation (“Noetix”) provides a software that extracts information from the Oracle ERP system and provides reports in areas such as contract usage, inventory, and asset accounting which provide critical information to support daily decisions and performance management in several Authority departments; and

WHEREAS, Noetix is the original developer and copyright holder of this software, is the only available source for support and maintenance, and is the only vendor that provides this type of software, so advertising for bids would serve no useful purpose and would not be in the best interests of the Authority or the public; and

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

WHEREAS, Noetix has certified that the prices offered to CTA are “equal to” or “not greater” than those offered to its most favored customers; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.4A of the Authority’s Procurement Policy and Procedures provides for the award of contracts without competitive bidding “where the goods or services to be procured are procurable from only one source”; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends award of a contract to Noetix under Requisition No. B20OP03407 for Noetix software, licensing, and support for sixty months in the not-to-exceed amount of \$360,500.00; 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 the goods and services being procured are procurable from only one source.

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SECTION 2. The Vice Chair, or her designee, 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, and the President of the Authority and Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Noetix Corporation for Noetix software, licensing, and support for sixty (60) months in the not-to-exceed amount of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$360,500.00).

SECTION 3. The Vice Chair, President, and Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are 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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Vice Chair

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Assistant Secretary

December 16, 2020

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