

ORDINANCE NO. 021-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
A CONTRACT WITH SILK
SCREEN EXPRESS INC. (DBE)
FOR UNIFORMS FOR
AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") requires uniforms for operating and maintenance personnel; and

WHEREAS, The Authority's comprehensive off-the-shelf uniform program requires that the contractor provide uniform items and additional services including online ordering, custom tailoring, and accounting as well as multiple service centers in different geographical areas that are accessible from Authority work locations; and

WHEREAS, The Authority issued a Request for Proposals under Requisition No. B19OP00931 for qualified firms to provide the required services, and Silk Screen Express Inc.'s (DBE) proposal was determined to be most advantageous to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends award of a contract to Silk Screen Express Inc. (DBE) for an off-the-shelf uniform program for five years with two funded one-year options for a not-to-exceed amount of \$17,040,000.00; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Vice Chair of the Board, 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 the Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Silk Screen Express Inc. (DBE) for an off-the-shelf uniform program for five (5) years with two (2) funded one-year options for a not-to-exceed amount of Seventeen Million Forty Thousand Dollars (\$17,040,000.00).

SECTION 2. 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 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Vice Chair

Assistant Secretary

March 10, 2021

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