

ORDINANCE NO. 021-47

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH
ORACLE AMERICA, INC. FOR
MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR
ORACLE ERP LICENSES AND
DATABASES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) requires maintenance and support for Oracle ERP licenses and databases that the Authority uses for various functions; and

WHEREAS, The Authority advertised a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the required services but received no responses to the solicitation; and

WHEREAS, The Authority then attempted to piggyback onto a City of Chicago contract for the required services but was unable to complete a contract due to the vendor failing to disclose the company’s ownership information; and

WHEREAS, Having exhausted available procurement options, staff determined that it was necessary and would be in the Authority’s best interest to contract directly with Oracle America, Inc. as a disadvantageous to public bidding procurement; and

WHEREAS, This maintenance and support contract provides software maintenance as well as licensing rights; 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, Section 1.4D of the Authority’s Procurement Policy and Procedures provides for the award of contracts when the Transit Board determines that competitive public bidding would be disadvantageous and federal funds are not utilized; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends the award of a contract to Oracle America, Inc. under Requisition No. B20OP02021R for maintenance and support for Oracle ERP licenses and databases for up to thirty-six months in the not-to-exceed amount of \$6,504,262.09; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. Based on the statements set forth in the preamble of this ordinance, the Chicago Transit Board hereby determines that competitive public bidding for this requirement is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. 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 Oracle America, Inc. for maintenance and support for Oracle ERP licenses and databases for up to thirty-six (36) months in the not-to-exceed amount of Six Million Five Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Nine Cents (\$6,504,262.09).

SECTION 3. The Vice Chair, President, and the 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:

Vice Chair

Assistant Secretary

May 12, 2021

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