

ORDINANCE NO. 022-150

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
A CONTRACT WITH AT&T,  
VERIZON, AND T-MOBILE FOR  
CELLULAR VOICE AND DATA  
SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) requires multiple cellular service providers for voice and data coverage throughout the Authority’s service area; and

WHEREAS, The Authority’s cellular network provides life safety communications, critical mobile fleet communications, and traditional cellular voice and data services; and

WHEREAS, The Authority must be able to provide cellular communications across multiple providers in the event one or more providers does not have acceptable performance and service to any given area; and

WHEREAS, The Authority issued a Request for Proposals under Requisition No. B21OP04451 for qualified firms to provide the required services, and the proposals of AT&T Mobility National Accounts LLC (“AT&T”), Cellco Partnership D/B/A Verizon Wireless (“Verizon”), and T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”), were determined to be most advantageous to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, This contract will ensure that the Authority maintains wireless voice and data equipment coverage throughout all service areas; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends award of a contract to AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile for cellular voice and data services and equipment for three years with two funded one-year options for a not-to-exceed amount of \$24,235,000.00; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, 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 AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile for cellular voice and data services and equipment for three (3) years with two (2) funded one-year options for an aggregate not-to-exceed amount of Twenty-Four Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$24,235,000.00).

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SECTION 2. The Chairman, 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:

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Chairman

November 15, 2022

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Assistant Secretary

November 15, 2022