

ORDINANCE NO. 022-153

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN  
AGREEMENT WITH CARAHSOFT  
TECHNOLOGY CORP. FOR CLOUD  
SOLUTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) requires cloud solution services; and

WHEREAS, Carahsoft Technology Corp. (“Carahsoft”), a technology value-added reseller, offers many IT resources that the Authority needs including, but not limited to, AWS services, network management tools, collaboration tools, cyber security tools and services, and mobile device management tools; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois Department of Central Management Services (“State”), through a publicly-advertised procurement by the State of Utah in coordination with the National Association of State Procurement Officers (NASPO), entered into a contract with Carahsoft for cloud solution services; and

WHEREAS, The Authority is authorized to piggyback on the State’s contract with Carahsoft; and

WHEREAS, It is advantageous for the Authority to take advantage of the favorable terms obtained by the State through the NASPO agreement by entering into a contract with Carahsoft for cloud solution services under Requisition No. B22OP04807 for a term of up to thirty-six months; and

WHEREAS, The Authority will enter into a separate contract with Carahsoft that merges the State’s pricing with the Authority’s required terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, To advertise for bids would serve no useful purpose and would not be in the best interest of the Authority or the public; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the Authority enter into a contract with Carahsoft for cloud solution services pursuant to Section 1.4F of the Authority’s Procurement Policy and Procedures, which provides that competitive bidding is not required for certain joint procurements, including piggybacking; 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 approves entry into a contract through a piggyback on the State of Illinois Department of Central Management Services contract with Carahsoft Technology Corp.

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SECTION 2. The Chairman of the 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 Carahsoft Technology Corp. for cloud solution services for up to thirty-six (36) months for an amount not to exceed Eleven Million One Hundred Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Dollars (\$11,111,908.00).

SECTION 3. 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 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

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Assistant Secretary

November 15, 2022

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