

ORDINANCE NO. 022-169

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
AN AGREEMENT WITH
COMPUTER AID, INC. FOR
PROFESSIONAL TECHNOLOGY
CONSULTING SERVICES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) requires the assistance of consultants to provide support and development to the Technology Management Department for the Authority’s Mission Critical Enterprise Applications Support, Oracle Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, and other Authority applications such as Infor, SharePoint, Hyperion, Taleo, and TOPS; and

WHEREAS, The Virginia IT Agency (“VITA”), through a competitively-bid Request for Proposals (RFP) procurement, entered into a contract with Computer Aid, Inc. (“CAI”) for such professional technology consulting services in June 2021; and

WHEREAS, The VITA contract with CAI provides both the structure and flexibility for the Authority to design all of the services that it needs; and

WHEREAS, The Authority is authorized to piggyback on VITA’s contract with CAI; and

WHEREAS, It is advantageous for the Authority to take advantage of the favorable terms obtained by VITA by entering into a contract with CAI for professional technology consulting services under Requisition No. B22OP03174 from March 1, 2023 through June 24, 2026 with five one-year options; and

WHEREAS, The Authority will enter into a separate contract with CAI that merges VITA’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 VITA for professional technology consulting 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 Virginia IT Agency contract with Computer Aid, Inc.

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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 Computer Aid, Inc. for professional technology consulting services for a term of March 1, 2023 through June 24, 2026 with two (2) funded and (3) unfunded one-year options for an amount not to exceed Seventy Million Three Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$70,386,618.92).

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:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

December 14, 2022

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