

ORDINANCE NO. 023-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH NSH
USA CORPORATION FOR SERVICE,
MAINTENANCE, AND REPLACEMENT
PARTS FOR NSH USA CORPORATION
BRAND WHEEL MACHINERY

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") requires service, parts, maintenance, calibration, and support for wheel press, wheel bore, and wheel truing systems manufactured by NSH USA Corporation ("NSH") that the Authority uses for its rail car fleet; and

WHEREAS, NSH is the Original Equipment Manufacturer and designer of these systems, and no other company is authorized to perform repairs or provide parts; and

WHEREAS, NSH has certified that the prices quoted are "equal to" or "not greater than" prices quoted to its most favored customers; 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 1.4A of the Authority's Procurement Policy and Procedures provides for the award of contracts without competitive bidding "where the goods or services to be procured are procurable from only one source"; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends award of a sole source contract under Requisition No. B22OP00808 to NSH for service, parts, maintenance, calibration, and support for NSH machines for a term up to thirty-six months in an amount not to exceed \$490,000.00; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. Based on the statements set forth in the preamble to this ordinance, the Chicago Transit Board hereby determines that the goods and services being procured are procurable from only one source.

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 NSH USA Corporation under Requisition No. B22OP00808 for service, parts, maintenance, calibration, and support for NSH wheel

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press, wheel bore, and wheel truing systems for a term up to thirty-six (36) months in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$490,000.00).

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:

Chairman

March 8, 2023

Secretary

March 8, 2023