

ORDINANCE NO. 026-57

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A  
CHANGE ORDER TO A CONTRACT  
WITH PROGRESS RAIL SERVICES  
CORPORATION, VOESTALPINE  
RAILWAY SYSTEMS NORTRACK LLC.,  
AND ATLAS & ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR  
FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF RAIL  
BOUND MANGANESE (RBM) FROGS  
AND SWITCH POINTS

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) requires furnishing and delivery of Rail Bound Manganese (RBM) frogs and switch points; and

WHEREAS, RBM frogs and switch points guide trains from one track to another and are part of every switch or turnout on the Authority’s rail system, moving back and forth to determine the route of the train; and

WHEREAS, On October 20, 2023, the Authority entered into a contract with Progress Rail Services Corporation, Voestalpine Railway Systems Nortrak LLC., and Atlas & Associates, Inc. under Requisition No. B22OP04102 for the required services and materials for thirty-six (36) months for the not-to-exceed amount of \$400,000.00 and Change Order No. 1 added funds in the amount of \$40,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Usage on the current contract is higher than anticipated due to the Authority’s efforts to remove defects and slow zones from the track by replacing more of these components than in years past; and

WHEREAS, Staff requests Change Order No. 2 to add additional funding in the amount of \$160,000.00 to continue contract services and so the warehouse is able to maintain an adequate stock of these parts while a new contract can be procured; and

WHEREAS, Change orders for contracts originally valued at \$1,000,000.00 or less that individually or cumulatively increase the original contract value by more than 10% require approval by the Transit Board; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval of Change Order No. 2 to the contract with Progress Rail Services Corporation, Voestalpine Railway Systems Nortrak LLC., and Atlas & Associates, Inc for furnishing and delivery of furnishing and delivery of Rail Bound Manganese (RBM) frogs and switch points to add \$160,000.00 in funds; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, the President or Acting President of the Authority, and the Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute Change Order No. 2 to the Authority's contract with Progress Rail Services Corporation, Voestalpine Railway Systems Nortrak LLC., and Atlas & Associates, Inc for furnishing and delivery of furnishing and delivery of Rail Bound Manganese (RBM) frogs and switch points to add One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) in funds, for a revised contract amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00).

SECTION 2. The Chairman, President or Acting 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

May 13, 2026

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Secretary

May 13, 2026