

ORDINANCE NO. 026-60

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
AWARD OF A NON-COMPETITIVELY  
BID PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
CONTRACT TO THE  
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY FOR DATA  
ANALYTICS RESEARCH PROJECTS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (the "Authority") requires data analytics research to assist with multimodal transportation policy and planning issues; and

WHEREAS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology ("MIT") is a world-class educational institution that is highly specialized in the areas of research, mass transit, and urban planning; and

WHEREAS, MIT has experience consulting for the Authority under current and prior contracts and has done so in a highly-satisfactory and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, Based on MIT's unique knowledge, qualifications, and past performance, the Authority has determined that it would not be cost effective, time efficient, or in the best interests of the Authority or the public to advertise for these research services; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the Authority enter into a contract with MIT for data analytics research projects, pursuant to Section 1.4B of the Authority's Procurement Policy and Procedures as it provides for the award of contracts without competitive bidding when the desired services require professional, technical, or artistic skill and federal funds are not utilized; now and 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 determines that the goods and services being procured do not require public solicitation.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the 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 a contract with Massachusetts Institute of Technology ("MIT") for data analytics research projects for one (1) year

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with two (2) unfunded one-year options in an amount not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Five Dollars (\$1,261,105.00).

SECTION 3. 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 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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Secretary

May 13, 2026

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