ORDINANCE NO. 026-136

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CTG INC. OF ILLINOIS dba NOVANIS FOR TRELLIX CYBERSECURITY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") wishes to maintain its current Trellix intrusion prevention systems and other security technologies which is an integral component of its cybersecurity infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois ("State") conducted a publicly-advertised Invitation for Bid (IFB) procurement for these services and awarded the contract to CTG Inc. of Illinois dba Novanis; and

WHEREAS, The Authority is authorized to take advantage of the State's procurement, entering directly into a contract with CTG Inc. of Illinois dba Novanis; and

WHEREAS, It is advantageous for the Authority to take advantage of the favorable terms obtained by the State of Illinois by entering into a contract with CTG Inc. of Illinois dba Novanis for Trellix cyber security products and services under Requisition No. B26OP04945; and

WHEREAS, The Authority will enter into a separate contract with CTG Inc. of Illinois dba Novanis 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 CTG Inc. of Illinois dba Novanis for Trellix cyber security products and 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, and pursuant to Section 1.07M, approval is required as it is a contract procured via piggyback and is over $250,000.00; 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 contract with CTG Inc. of Illinois dba Novanis.

SECTION 2. The Chair of the Board, the President or Acting President of the Authority, and the Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or designees, are hereby authorized to execute a contract with CTG Inc. of Illinois dba Novanis for Trellix cyber security products and services effective for a period of up to September 21, 2033 in an amount not to exceed Ten Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($10,950,000.00).

SECTION 3. The Chair, President or Acting President, and Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or 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:

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Chair

October 27, 2026

PASSED:

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Secretary

October 27, 2026