

ORDINANCE NO. 003-135

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC  
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND  
AUTHORIZING MAINTENANCE  
SERVICE FOR TWO XEROX LASER  
PRINTERS (MODELS DOCUPRINT 180  
MICR, DOCUPRINT 100 MICR), USED  
BY CTA'S ESS DEPARTMENT TO  
PRINT VARIOUS COMPUTER-  
GENERATED REPORTS, FOR A  
PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

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WHEREAS, In 2003 the Chicago Transit Authority acquired ownership of two Xerox Laser Printers and integrated Bourg Document Finisher through a purchase contract with the Xerox Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Xerox technicians possess the expertise needed to insure maintenance services will be provided for proper equipment operation; and

WHEREAS, These laser printers are critical to the production of reports for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, The Authority requires maintenance services for its laser printers, which can only be provided by Xerox; and

WHEREAS, Xerox is the only vendor with the technical expertise, specialized diagnostic equipment, qualified Xerox factory-trained technical support staff, and access to genuine Xerox maintenance parts and consumable supplies needed to keep the laser printers operating properly; and

WHEREAS, Section 54.3-5 of the Regulations Governing Purchase and Sales Transactions provides for the award of contracts in those situations where the Transit Board determines that competitive bidding would be disadvantageous; now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. That based on the statements set forth in the preamble of this ordinance, the Transit Board hereby determines that competitive bidding for this service is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Xerox Corporation to maintain two Xerox laser printers and Bourg Document Finisher for a period of thirty-six (36) months, in an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) under Requisition No. B03OP01496.

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SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

October 7, 2003

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Assistant Secretary

October 7, 2003