

ORDINANCE NO. 003-70

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO
TRANSPORTMAX, LLC TO ENTER INTO A
WEB-BASED E-PROCUREMENT SERVICE
AGREEMENT DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR
THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

WHEREAS, The Authority seeks a medium in which to procure products and services electronically by means of the Internet for procurements not requiring public advertising; and

WHEREAS, TransportMAX, LLC, has partnered with the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) to develop a web-based electronic marketplace that is designed exclusively for the public transportation industry; and

WHEREAS, This service will provide a more efficient, secure, and integrated procurement tool that will reduce procurement processing costs and enhance inventory management capabilities; and

WHEREAS, TransportMAX, LLC's software is based on the Oracle marketplace that is being utilized in the development of CTA's new ERP database;

WHEREAS, This purchase will provide for payment of the first and second year annual membership fee to TransportMAX, LLC, and the cost of integrating its software into CTA's inventory and procurement management systems; 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 public bidding would be disadvantageous; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF 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 public 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 TransportMAX, LLC, for a service agreement to utilize a web-based e-procurement database system required for electronic processing of procurements of products and services not requiring public advertising in the not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000.00 under Requisition No. C03FR1592.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

June 4, 2003

Assistant Secretary

June 4, 2003