ORDINANCE NO. 003-46

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES TO DISTRIBUTE MAPS AND BROCHURES TO VARIOUS CHICAGOLAND HOTELS, CORPORATIONS, AND ATTRACTIONS AS REQUIRED FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority is in need of services to distribute brochures and maps containing information about CTA service to tourists and the general public in an attempt to increase ridership; and

WHEREAS, CTM Brochure Display, Inc., provides this unique service and is under exclusive contract with over 390 outlets, including major hotels and tourist destinations as well as other locations frequented by the general public; and

WHEREAS, CTM Brochure Display, Inc., currently has prominent displays at numerous sites which are desirable for use by the CTA; 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 CTM Brochure Display, Inc., to provide services for the distribution of maps and brochures to various Chicagoland hotels, corporations, and attractions as required for a period of twelve months, in the total amount of thirty-nine thousand nine hundred sixty dollars (\$39,960.00) under requisition B02OP01186.

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

APPROVED:	PASSED:
Chairman	Assistant Secretary
April 02, 2003	April 02, 2003