

ORDINANCE NO. 003-45

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR THERMO-
KING AIR CONDITIONING UNIT NON-
WARRANTY CONTINGENT REPAIRS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") operates buses equipped with Thermo-King air conditioning units; and

WHEREAS, Thermo-King air conditioning units are under warranty; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Auto Electric has been designated by Thermo-King as its authorized warranty service provider to which, during the warranty period, the Authority sends defective Thermo-King air conditioning units for warranty work; and

WHEREAS, Upon testing and/or disassembly, some of these air conditioning units are mutually determined by Illinois Auto Central and CTA's inspectors to have defects which are not covered under warranty; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Auto Central is directed by CTA to effect minor repairs which would be covered under this non-warranty contingent repair contract; and

WHEREAS, In the case of those air conditioning units on which CTA elects Illinois Auto Central to do minor repairs, it is not prudent to have other firms do the work as the air conditioners would have to be reassembled and transported; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Auto Central is Thermo-King's authorized warranty service provider and has certified that the prices quoted to CTA are equal to or not greater than prices currently quoted to its most favored customers; and

WHEREAS, Section 54.3-5 of the Regulations Governing Purchase and Sales Transactions provides for the award of contract 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 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 public bidding for this requirement is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2: That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute contract B02OP01782 with Illinois Auto Central to perform contingency non-warranty air

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conditioning unit rebuilding work, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000.00, for twenty-four (24) months from date of contract execution.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

April 02, 2003

Assistant Secretary

April 02, 2003