

ORDINANCE NO. 003-21

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC  
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND  
AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A  
CONTRACT TO QEI, INC.

WHEREAS, The Authority requires materials, equipment, and services needed to install 40 additional Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Remote Terminal Units (RTUs) for rail stations to monitor local station environmental systems such as AC power, equipment malfunction, and other intrusion alarms.

WHEREAS, This procurement will complete such installation in all CTA rapid transit stations, except for certain Brown Line stations which will be handled as part of the Brown Line renovation project.

WHEREAS, These parts are manufactured by QEI, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, These parts would be compatible with the existing master station and RTUs, which were manufactured by QEI, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Only QEI, Inc., has met the stringent CTA specifications on previous purchases of RTUs; and

WHEREAS, The cost of modifications to make parts from other manufacturers function properly with systems manufactured by QEI, Inc., would exceed any possible price savings offered by competitors; 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 THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

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

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SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with QEI, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$672,326.00 under Requisition No. C02FR1267.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

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Assistant Secretary

February 5, 2003

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