

ORDINANCE NO. 005-87

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH ALTURA
COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS FOR THE
PURCHASE OF A CALL ACCOUNTING
APPLICATION

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority currently employs an AVAYA S8700 communication system to serve the 567 West Lake Street facility; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority is in need of a software system to identify real and potential problems with internal and external use of telephone equipment and services; and

WHEREAS, Based on the compatibility of the recommended software for call accounting application with the CTA's AVAYA S8700 communication system and the proprietary nature of the software, other vendors, aside from Altura Communication Solutions, could introduce a potential point of failure that may not readily be identified due to the presence of various vendor applications; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority would have the ability to retain the continuity of Altura Communication Solutions installation and maintenance agreement by complimenting CTA's AVAYA S8700 communication system with a software system of this type; 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. Based on the statements set forth in the preamble of this ordinance, the Chicago Transit Board hereby determines that competitive bidding for the call accounting application is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. The Chairman, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Altura Communication Solutions in the not-to-exceed amount of six thousand five hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$6,512.50), to provide and install a call accounting application for the AVAYA telephone system under Requisition C05OP100196009.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

June 9, 2005

Assistant Secretary

June 9, 2005