

ORDINANCE NO. 99-114

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC  
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND  
AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF  
ELECTRICAL GENERATORS

WHEREAS, the Authority is planning to minimize the impact of possible Y2K computer deficiencies on CTA service; and

WHEREAS, Y2K computer deficiencies may result in periodic disruptions of electrical service to CTA communication systems; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has investigated alternatives to providing backup emergency electrical power in the event of such disruptions in power; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that it is in the best interest of the Authority to lease emergency back up generators which are capable of providing sufficient electrical power to communications facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that the high demand and short supply of the generators prevents the Authority from being able to assure obtaining the units by the required date through public bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has contacted suppliers and found only two which committed to able to supply the needed generators; and

WHEREAS, Cummins Onan Northern Illinois offered the Authority the best price for lease of the needed equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Authority will need to promptly enter into a lease agreement in order to assure availability of the needed generator units at the required time; 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:


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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.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a three month lease in an amount not to exceed four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000.00) under Requisition No. C99OP02308 with Cummins Onan Northern Illinois.

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

APPROVED:

  
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Chairman

August 9, 1999

PASSED:

  
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Assistant Secretary

August 9, 1999