ORDINANCE NO. 004-10

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF NOETIX SOFTWARE, HARDWARE AND SERVICES FOR COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, The Authority recently implemented an Oracle Enterprise Resource Planning system (ERP); and

WHEREAS, The ad-hoc reporting tools included with this system is inadequate to meet the needs of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Noetix Corporation is an Oracle business partner; and

WHEREAS, The standard Oracle reporting tool, Oracle Discoverer, requires that the end-user create a reporting layer to allow ad-hoc reporting capabilities, and

WHEREAS, Noetix Corporation designed and built a software solution that effortlessly creates this layer. The system automatically maps data locations, performs complex joins, translates flexfields, and simplifies data access without extensive development effort, and

WHEREAS, There is an urgent and immediate unmet need for ad-hoc reporting ability for the ERP system, 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 Chicago Transit Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Noetix Corporation for a period of thirty six (36) months, in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred and Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$385,000.00) under Requisition No. C04RT100023742.

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passage.	SECTION 3. This ordinance shall	be in full force and effect from and after its
APPROVED:		PASSED:
Chair	man	Assistant Secretary
January 2	28, 2004	January 28, 2004