

ORDINANCE NO. 004-07

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC  
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND  
AUTHORIZING INCREASES TO VARIOUS  
CTA CONTRACTS TO SUPPORT A "LIFE  
EXTENSION" PROJECT OVERHAUL FOR  
CTA'S 2200 AND 2400 SERIES RAPID  
TRANSIT CARS

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") has entered into contracts with various vendors for the supply of various parts to maintain and repair rapid transit cars; and

WHEREAS, The Authority is beginning a life extension overhaul project on the 2200 and 2400 series rapid transit car fleet in January 2004; and

WHEREAS, Some of the required parts to be replaced are included in the existing CTA contracts for various maintenance and repair parts; and

WHEREAS, Rail Vehicle Heavy Maintenance has assembled a list of the required parts as well as estimated quantities required to support the overhaul project; and

WHEREAS, Many of the required parts to support the overhaul project have a long lead time to purchase; and

WHEREAS, There is insufficient time to have delivery of needed parts on a timely basis if existing contracts are re-bid; and

WHEREAS, It is likely that re-bidding the various existing contracts would result in higher pricing; and

WHEREAS, The project to overhaul the rapid transit cars was unanticipated at the time the existing contracts were executed, insufficient funds exist in most blanket contracts to support the overhaul project; and

WHEREAS, In consequence of the aforestated exigencies, re-bidding the existing contracts would not be in the best interest of the Authority or the public; 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:

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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 increase various contracts in the aggregate amount of \$3,943,700.00 as detailed on exhibit A attached hereto.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

January 28, 2004

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Assistant Secretary

January 28, 2004