

ORDINANCE NO.008-128

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC  
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN  
E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

WHEREAS, The Authority continues to require a solution to electronically communicate with its large customer base, via E-mail or pager, concerning planned or emergency delays, reroutes or other pertinent information; and

WHEREAS, The Authority requires this solution to be tailored to its unique requirements; and

WHEREAS, The Authority requires an electronic communication solution, which does not require any additional hardware, software, database installation or programming requirements on the Authority's network; and

WHEREAS, The Authority requires full control over the content provided to our customers, and

WHEREAS, The Gov Delivery, Inc., GovDelivery E-mail Subscription Management program fulfills all of the Authority's requirements with an easy to implement turnkey solution; and

WHEREAS, The Gov Delivery, Inc., solution is the only known system available, which will allow the Authority to provide E-mail subscription service without the need for additional third-party content management software on the Authority's network; 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.

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SECTION 2. That the Chairman, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Gov Delivery, Inc. in a not-to-exceed amount of forty seven thousand two hundred and eight dollars (\$47,208.00), under requisition No. B08OP03283.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

September 10, 2008

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Assistant Secretary

September 10, 2008