

ORDINANCE NO. 005-40

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF
INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICAL
REFERENCE SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF
THREE YEARS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority is in need of technical research and analysis services related to computer hardware and software in support of all elements of the ESS Department; and

WHEREAS, Gartner, Inc., was the previous contractor for these services and is the originator of the research database prepared for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Gartner, Inc., has institutional knowledge of the Authority's platforms; and

WHEREAS, The Authority would need to award contracts to several firms to obtain the same scope of services that Gartner, Inc., offers; 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 Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Gartner, Inc., to provide information systems technical reference services for a period of three years, in the not-to-exceed amount of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) under Requisition B05OP00878.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

March 9, 2005

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