ORDINANCE NO. 012-119

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR EXPRESS PACKAGE DELIVERY SERVICES TO LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("CTA") is in need of express package delivery services to local, national, and international destinations; and

WHEREAS, CTA has issued five solicitations for these services; and

WHEREAS, CTA has been unable to award a contract based on those solicitations because no responsive, responsible bids were received; and

WHEREAS, United Parcel Service (UPS) has provided these services under contract to CTA for nearly a decade; and

WHEREAS, UPS has offered CTA favorable terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, UPS has certified that the prices quoted to the CTA are "Equal To" or "Not Greater Than" prices currently quoted to their most favored customers; and,

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that CTA enter into an agreement with UPS;

and

WHEREAS, Section 1.4 of the Procurement Policies and Procedures provides for the award of contracts of this type and amount for contracts that the Chicago Transit Board "determines that competitive Bidding is 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 Chicago Transit Board hereby provides approval for the Authority to execute such a contract.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with United Parcel Service in an amount not to exceed One-Hundred and Sixty-Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00), under Requisition No. B12OP01893R.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman September 12, 2012 Assistant Secretary September 12, 2012