

ORDINANCE NO. 015-10

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC  
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND  
AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A  
CONTRACT TO OUTERWEARS, INC.  
FOR CLEANING AND REPAIR  
SERVICES FOR RAIL CAR PRE-  
FILTERS FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-  
FOUR MONTHS

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (the "Authority") is in need of cleaning and repair services for the pre-filters used on the 2600, 3200 and 5000 Series rail cars; and

WHEREAS, Outerwears, Inc. ("Outerwears") is the only contractor approved by the Authority to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, Outerwears has met the Authority's specification requirements for these services over the past two years; and

WHEREAS, The Authority requires these services for the first quarter of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Outerwears has certified that its quoted prices are "equal to" or "not greater than" prices currently quoted for its most favored customers; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has determined that it would not be cost effective, time efficient, or in the best interests of the Authority to solicit additional contractors at this time because the approval process to test a potential contractor's pre-filter samples takes approximately nine (9) months; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.4D of the Procurement Policy and Procedures provides for the award of contracts without competitive bidding in those situations when federal funds are not utilized and where the Chicago Transit Board determines that competitive public 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 public bidding for this purchase is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Outerwears, Inc. to provide cleaning and repair services for pre-filters used on the 2600, 3200 and 5000 Series rail cars for a period of twenty-four months, in the not-to-exceed amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) under Requisition No. B14OP04363.

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SECTION 3. That the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

January 16, 2015

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Assistant Secretary

January 16, 2015