

ORDINANCE NO. 015-11

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE
AWARD OF A BLANKET PURCHASE
CONTRACT FOR THE
RECONDITIONING OF RAPID
TRANSIT CAR TIMKEN BEARING
JOURNAL ASSEMBLIES AS
REQUIRED FOR A PERIOD OF
THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS FROM
DATE OF CONTRACT FROM COOPER
BEARINGS, INC.

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") is in need of reconditioned journal axle bearing housing assemblies in accordance with the current Association of American Railroads (AAR) Manual of Standards and Recommended Practices; and

WHEREAS, The reconditioning process includes disassembly, cleaning, inspection, repair, reassembly and lubrication of the journal bearings; and

WHEREAS, Journal bearings are used at the ends of the axles of railroad wheel sets to allow parts to move together smoothly, and

WHEREAS, Cooper Bearings, Inc. provided the lowest responsive and responsible bid in a competitive bid solicitation; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends the Authority enter into a thirty-six (36) month agreement with Cooper Bearings, Inc.; 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 authorizes award of a thirty-six (36) month contract to Cooper Bearings, Inc.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Cooper Bearings, Inc. to provide reconditioning of journal axle bearing housing assemblies at CTA for a cost not-to-exceed four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) under Requisition No. B15OP00209.

SECTION 3. That the Chairman, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 015-11
(Continued) -2

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

January 16, 2015

Assistant Secretary

January 16, 2015