

ORDINANCE NO. 008-144

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC  
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND  
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR  
RENEWAL OF NOETIX SOFTWARE  
FOR TWELVE MONTHS

WHEREAS, CTA's Noetix environment and application is used as a reporting tool for CTA's ERP eBusiness Suite, which delivers custom-built reports and data analysis for all CTA of departments; and

WHEREAS, Noetix Corporation Managed Services include applying patches and upgrades, repository backups and database maintenance; regenerating NoetixAnswers on a schedule or as needed basis; maintaining server operating systems; monitoring and tuning O/S performance and providing feedback and suggestions for application scaling, platform administration of users and security; query monitoring and report tuning; and Disaster Recovery; and

WHEREAS, Noetix Corporation is the original manufacturer of and copyright holder for the software and the source code which these products operate; and

WHEREAS, Although some of these services can be performed by other companies, the Authority wishes purchase all of these services from one vendor and to take advantage of Noetix's expertise; and

WHEREAS, Noetix has certified that the prices offered to the Authority are equal to or no greater than those offered to its most favored customers; and

WHEREAS, Staff has performed a price analysis and has found the pricing to be fair and reasonable; 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 these services is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Noetix Corporation for renewal of software support

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for the Authority's Noetix environment for twelve months for the sum of thirty-nine thousand six hundred ninety dollars (\$39,690.00) under Requisition No. B08OP03560.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

October 10, 2008

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Assistant Secretary

October 10, 2008