

ORDINANCE NO. 007-85

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC  
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND  
AUTHORIZING CONTRACT  
B07OP03559 FOR THE STOCKLESS  
PURCHASING OF OFFICE SUPPLIES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority requires the stockless purchasing of various office supplies used system-wide in its day-to-day operation; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority presently has a contract in place with Corporate Express which was awarded in 2004 through the competitive proposal process; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, a contract with the Chicago Board of Education – Chicago Public Schools (CPS) was competitively bid and awarded to Office Depot to provide office supplies, and that contract allows for local government agencies to participate in the pricing offered to CPS; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority Finance Department has determined that savings will result if the CTA is able to utilize the lower pricing offered by either the CTA/ Corporate Express contract or the CPS / Office Depot contract; 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 and products is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Office Depot utilizing pricing from the CPS/ Office Depot contract in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for the first 24 months and not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the 24 month option period, if exercised, for a total not-to-exceed contract value of \$4,500,000 under Requisition No. B07OP03559.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

July 11, 2007

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Assistant Secretary

July 11, 2007