

ORDINANCE NO.007-82

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC  
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND  
AUTHORIZING THE MEMBERSHIP OF  
THE AUTHORITY TO THE AMERICAN  
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
ASSOCIATION'S RAIL SAFETY AUDIT  
PROGRAM AND BUS SAFETY  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority is mandated under 49 CFR 659 to address compliance with operating rules and procedures in its System Safety Program Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Authority is developing a Bus Safety System Program at the recommendation of the Federal Transit Administration; and

WHEREAS, The American Public Transportation Association's Rail Safety Audit Program will assist the Authority in meeting mandates under 49 CFR 659; and

WHEREAS, The American Public Transportation Association's Bus Safety Management Program will assist the Authority in the development of its Bus Safety System Program; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has identified this organization as one that meets its needs due to its unique expertise in the type of professional services to be provided and it is therefore is disadvantageous for the CTA to seek competitive bidding for these types of professional services; 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 this service is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the American Public Transportation Association. The American Public Transportation Association will provide professional services in the

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form of memberships to the American Public Transportation Association's Rail Safety Audit Program and Bus Safety Management Program for a period of 36 months, in an amount not to exceed one hundred eighteen thousand four hundred seventy dollars (\$118,470.00), under Requisition No. B06OP00181.

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