

ORDINANCE NO. 007-80

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC  
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND  
AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATION OF  
PUBLIC NOTICES IN THE CHICAGO  
DEFENDER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority is in need of public notices to be advertised to increase participation in the contracting process; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has selected the *Chicago Defender* as a publication to advertise in, as it primarily serves Chicago's African-American community; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has identified this publication as one that meets its needs due to the demographics it serves, whereby it is disadvantageous for the CTA to seek competitive bidding for this type of advertising service; 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 *Chicago Defender*. The *Chicago Defender* will provide advertisement of public notices as needed for a period of 24 months, in an amount not to exceed one-hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00), under Requisition No. B07OP01774.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

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Assistant Secretary

July 11, 2007

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