

ORDINANCE NO. 007-79

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC BIDDING  
DISADVANTAGEOUS AND AUTHORIZING  
AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO NEXT  
GENERATION, INC., FOR PROFESSIONAL  
CONSULTING SERVICES FOR DATA  
PROCESSING, MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT  
AND DECOMMISSIONING OF THE  
GEAC/WAGE RATE/WAGE PROGRESSION  
PAYROLL SYSTEM AS REQUIRED FOR A  
PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS WITH AN OPTION  
FOR A 1-YEAR EXTENSION

WHEREAS, The Authority is in need of data processing, maintenance, support and decommissioning of the GEAC/Wage Rate/Wage Progression Payroll System; and

WHEREAS, Next Generation, Inc. (NGI), has worked with CTA's GEAC system for the past three years and is currently supporting and maintaining the system; and

WHEREAS, NGI was involved in the last deployment of the HRM and GLM modules; and

WHEREAS, NGI has a unique and in-depth knowledge of the GEAC/Wage Rate/Wage Progression Payroll System; and

WHEREAS, It would be detrimental for the Authority to change vendors due to the start-up costs for the new vendor to establish the necessary understanding of the GEAC system; 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 public 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 public 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 Next Generation, Inc., for professional consulting

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services for data processing, maintenance, support and decommissioning of the GEAC system as required for a period of 12 months with an option for a 1-year extension in an amount not to exceed four hundred thirty-six thousand dollars (\$436,000.00) under Requisition No. B07OP03214.

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