

ORDINANCE NO. 001-175

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A
CONTRACT TO UNION SWITCH AND
SIGNAL, INC.

WHEREAS, The Authority requires replacement relay parts for signal relays manufactured by Union Switch and Signal, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, These parts are manufactured by Union Switch and Signal, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Other signal manufacturing companies make similar parts however such parts would require changes in existing mounting bases, connections and circuit drawings in order for such products to function properly; and

WHEREAS, The cost of such modifications to make the alternative parts function properly in relay systems manufactured by Union Switch and Signal, Inc. would exceed any possible price savings offered by competitors; 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 Chicago 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 Union Switch and Signal, Inc. in an amount not to exceed seventy-four thousand twenty dollars (\$74,020.00) under Requisition No. C01FI7975.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

November 15, 2001

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