

ORDINANCE NO.001-128

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC BIDDING  
DISADVANTAGEOUS AND AUTHORIZING THE  
AWARD OF CONTRACT TO EXIS  
CORPORATION TO ENHANCE AND MAINTAIN  
CTA'S BUS-FAST PAYROLL SYSTEM

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority is in need of enhancement and maintenance of its BUS-FAST (Fully Automated System for Transit) payroll system; and

WHEREAS, EXIS Corporation is the author of the original application and requires no additional consulting hours to learn the platform or the intricacies of the coding. Also, EXIS is the only distributor of the product and is the only one who can maintain the system during the course of enhancing it; and

WHEREAS, CTA is unable to economically duplicate this level of service for its BUS-FAST payroll system; and

WHEREAS, It is disadvantageous for the CTA to seek competitive bidding for this type of 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 EXIS Corporation to provide enhancements and maintenance for CTA's Bus-FAST System for a three year contract period with two one year options for a not-to-exceed amount of nine hundred fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$915,300.00) under Requisition No. B01OP01723.

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

August 1, 2001

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