

ORDINANCE NO. 001-126

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING MAINTENANCE SERVICE FOR
TWO XEROX LASER PRINTERS (MODELS 4635
& 4890) USED BY CTA'S MIS DEPARTMENT
TO PRINT VARIOUS COMPUTER GENERATED
REPORTS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority has acquired ownership of two Xerox Laser Printers through the completion of a multi-year lease/purchase contract with the Xerox Corporation, which was awarded after a competitive bid solicitation six years ago; and

WHEREAS, Xerox technicians possess the expertise needed to insure maintenance services will be provided to insure proper equipment operation; and

WHEREAS, These laser printers are critical to the daily operation of the Authority;
and

WHEREAS, The Authority continues to have need of maintenance services for its laser printers, which can only be provided by Xerox due to specialized diagnostic equipment, developed and owned by Xerox, which is needed to properly maintain this equipment; 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 Xerox Corporation to maintain two (2) Xerox laser printers for a period of twenty-four months, in the amount of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) under Requisition No. B01OP01496.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

August 1, 2001

Assistant Secretary

August 1, 2001