ORDINANCE NO. 98-70

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR COMPUTER REPAIRS

WHEREAS, In May 1996, a contract was awarded to MicroRepair Associates for maintenance of the Authority's personal computer equipment; and

WHEREAS, MicroRepair Associates failed to respond to requests for service beginning in June 1997 and the Authority issued a notice of default on October 2, 1997; and

WHEREAS, In order to maintain the personal computer equipment, staff called upon ComTech Electronics, the holder of the contract for personal computer repair services prior to MicroRepair Associates, for needed repairs; 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 CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD OF 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 equipment is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with ComTech Electronics for computer repair services performed in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), under requisition C98OP 01148.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

July 8, 1998

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