

ORDINANCE NO. 003-101

AN ORDINANCE FOR ALUMINUM
CONTACT RAIL TO BE INSTALLED
ON THE YELLOW LINE

WHEREAS, The Authority desires to replace the existing overhead power supply system currently used on the Skokie Yellow Line; and

WHEREAS, The conductivity of aluminum rail is significantly higher than the standard contact rail, hereby increasing the efficiency of the system; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, the maintenance of the aluminum rail is significantly less due to the difference in weight, which will result in a smaller work force to install and maintain the rail; and

WHEREAS, Staff, through its invitation for bid process, publicly bid this procurement; and

WHEREAS, L. B. Foster was the successful bidder; and

WHEREAS, Staff has confirmed that the price offer is fair and reasonable; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with L. B. Foster Company for aluminum contact rail to be installed on the Authority's Yellow Line in the amount of nine hundred sixty-nine thousand one hundred fifty-seven dollars and eighty-six cents (\$969,157.86) under Requisition C03FR1557.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

August 6, 2003

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