

ORDINANCE NO.003-99

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATION OF
PUBLIC NOTICES IN THE N'DIGO
NEWSPAPER

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority is in need of public notices to be advertised to increase greater participation in the contracting process; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has selected N'DIGO Newspaper as one of its publications to advertise in, as it is one of Chicago's only weekly publication that focuses primarily on the African American community; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has identified this publication as one that meets its needs due to the demographics it serves, whereby it is disadvantageous for the CTA to seek competitive bidding for this type of advertising 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 Hartman Publication Co. / N'DIGO Newspaper. N'DIGO will advertise as needed for a period of 24 months, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) under Requisition No. B03OP01990.

SECTION 3. 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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