

ORDINANCE NO. 003-98

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF
COMPUTER-INTEGRATED FACILITY
MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority currently has many different software packages for space planning, asset tracking, and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority is in need of a software system to consolidate all tracking, maintenance, and planning software onto one platform; and

WHEREAS, Based on the compatibility of the recommended software to the CTA's Enterprise Resource Planning system and the proprietary nature of the software, no other vendor, other than Absia, Inc., would have the ability to provide a software system of this caliber; 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 Absia, Inc., to provide software in the not-to-exceed amount of forty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$47,700.00) under Requisition C03FR1725.

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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