

ORDINANCE NO. 003-97

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC  
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN ARC  
IMS (INTERNET MAP SERVER)

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WHEREAS, The Data Services and Development Department, in a joint effort between Planning and the Control Center, seeks the purchase of an ARC IMS (Internet Map Server) to improve the Geographic Information System (GIS) technologies throughout the Authority; and

WHEREAS, ESRI is the provider of the ARC IMS service for the Authority. ESRI provides existing software and software updates for the GIS utilized in the Control Center, which would bring their expertise to this project; and

WHEREAS, ESRI products will assist the Authority in updating and improving the capacity and efficiency of GIS in the Control Center, as well as in the Planning and Development department; and

WHEREAS, Based on the above and the necessity to assure compatibility with the existing GIS, and to minimize installation time of this vital computer software system and software upgrades, the provider must be familiar with the GIS operation. Using ESRI will insure continued reliable operation of the GIS; 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 ESRI for the purchase of an ARC IMS (Internet Map Server) in the not-to-exceed amount of thirty nine thousand seven hundred eighteen dollars and fifty-two cents (\$39,718.52) under Requisition C03FR1581.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

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Assistant Secretary

August 6, 2003

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