

ORDINANCE NO. 003-83

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND
INSTALLATION OF A PRINTING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority currently uses old printing equipment and extensive manual labor to produce quarterly supervisor's guides, which requires extensive overtime; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority is in need of a laser printing system which will enable the Enterprise System Services Department to effectively accommodate MICR check printing and production of quarterly supervisor guides; and

WHEREAS, Based on the compatibility of the recommended printing system to the CTA's current system and the proprietary nature of the software, no other vendor, aside from Xerox Corporation, would have the ability to provide a laser printer 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 Xerox Corporation to provide and install a laser printing system, in the not-to-exceed amount of eight hundred and forty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$848,335.00) under Requisition C03FR1573.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Assistant Secretary

July 2, 2003

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