

ORDINANCE NO. 013-119

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUBLIC
BIDDING DISADVANTAGEOUS AND
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR THERMO-
KING AIR CONDITIONING UNIT NON-
WARRANTY CONTINGENT REPAIRS

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) operates buses equipped with Thermo-King air conditioning units; and

WHEREAS, Thermo-King air conditioning units are under warranty; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Auto Central has been designated by Thermo-King as its authorized warranty service provider; and

WHEREAS, The Authority sends defective Thermo-King air conditioning units for warranty work to Illinois Auto Central during the warranty period; and

WHEREAS, Upon testing and/or disassembly, some of these air conditioning units are mutually determined by Illinois Auto Central and CTA’s inspectors to have minor defects that are not covered under warranty; and

WHEREAS, In those cases, Illinois Auto Central is directed by CTA to complete the needed minor repairs; and

WHEREAS, It is not prudent to have other firms do the work since this would require that the air conditioners be reassembled and transported; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Auto Central has certified that the prices quoted to CTA are equal to or not greater than prices currently quoted to its most favored customers; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.4D of the Procurement Policy and Procedures provides for the award of contract in those situations where the Transit Board determines that competitive public bidding would be disadvantageous; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF 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 public bidding for this requirement is disadvantageous.

SECTION 2: That the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute contract B13OP01782 with Illinois Auto Central to perform minor contingency non-warranty air conditioning unit rebuilding work, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$10,000.00 for thirty-six (36) months from date of contract execution.

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

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

August 14, 2013

Assistant Secretary

August 14, 2013