ORDINANCE NO. 006-161

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONTRACT AWARD TO QEI, INC., FOR ENHANCEMENTS TO THE QUICTRAK TRAIN TRACKING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (Authority) desires to enhance the QuicTrak Train Tracking System, a component of the SCADA system, currently used in the CTA Control Center to monitor rail system operation; and

WHEREAS, QEI, Inc., is the copyright holder and the only firm that can provide software and hardware enhancements to the QuicTrak Train System; and

WHEREAS, Staff has determined the price offered by QEI, Inc., to be fare and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, Section 54.3-1 of the Regulations Governing Purchase and Sales Transactions provides for the award of contracts in those situations where the Transit Board determines that the goods or services to be procured are available from only one source; 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 Chicago Transit Board hereby determines that the goods and services to be obtained are procurable from only one source.

SECTION 2. That the Chairman, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with QEI, Inc., for enhancements to the QuicTrak Train Tracking System used in the CTA Control Center to monitor rail system operation in an amount not to exceed one million, seventy-eight thousand, four hundred sixty-four dollars (\$1,078,464.00) under Requisition C06FI100413415.

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

APPROVED:	PASSED:
Chairman	Assistant Secretary
October 18, 2006	October 18, 2006