

AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF AND APPROVE PAYMENT FOR CTA FARE CARDS

Authorize the purchase of and approve payment for fare cards from the Chicago Transit Authority ("CTA") at a cost not to exceed \$70,890.75. The fare cards are required to provide transportation for Chicago high school students who participate in various Education-to-Careers programs listed below. No contract is required for this purchase. Information pertinent to this purchase is stated below.

Specification No. 03-250286

VENDOR: Chicago Transit Authority
Vendor #: 11976
Merchandise Mart Plaza
Contact Person: Mike Farrell

Phone: 312-664-7200

USER: Office of Education-to-Careers
125 S. Clark St. 12th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603
Contact Person: Jill Wine-Banks
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DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE AND PROGRAMS:

The Chicago Police and Fire Fighters Training Academy (CPFTA) Program provides educational
opportunities for approximately 495 students interested in careers in public safety. Fare cards are

The Computer Program introduces a wide variety of computer hardware and software applications. Fare cards provide 8 students a way to get to work experiences such as job shadowing, mentoring, and internships. **Amount: \$216.00**

GOODS: Half-fare student transit cards at \$0.75 each.


QUANTITY: Varies as dictated by the number of students in program.

UNIT PRICE: Packs of 20 student transit cards are \$13.50 each.

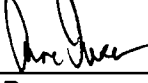
TOTAL COST: Not to exceed \$70,800.75 for CTA fare cards.

PURCHASE PERIOD: January 4, 2004 - August 31, 2004

Approved for Consideration:


Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 


Ruth Moscovitch
General Counsel