



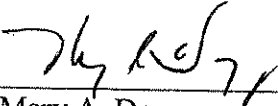
## DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

# MEMORANDUM

Date: August 8, 2005

To: Cheri Heramb, Acting Commissioner  
Department of Transportation

Attn: Gilberto Quinones

From:   
Mary A. Dempsey  
Interim Chief Procurement Officer

Re: Emergency Purchase Order Authorization

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Pursuant to Section 2-92-644 of the Municipal Purchasing Act, I am authorizing you to make an Emergency purchase from Traffic Control Corporation. Based upon information received from members of your staff, I have determined that this procurement is necessary to meet bona fide operating emergencies.

You are hereby authorized to purchase 'E-Z Detectable Warning Panels' in the amount of \$250,000.00 as requested in your letter of July 7, 2005. Any amount in excess of the \$250,000.00 approved here will be subject to additional authorization and will be limited so as not to exceed the \$250,000 limit established by statute.

cc: Lourdes Nur  
A. Velazquez  
L. Blameuser





City of Chicago  
Richard M. Daley, Mayor  
Department of Transportation

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July 7, 2005

Mary A. Dempsey  
Interim Chief Procurement Officer  
Department of Procurement Services  
121 North LaSalle Street – Room 403  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

RE: **E-Z Set Detectable Warning Panels, Warning Surface System for Ramps for People with Disabilities.**

Dear Ms. Dempsey:

The Department of Transportation, Division of In-House Construction is requesting an emergency purchase of E-Z Set Detectable Warning Panels not to exceed \$250,000.00. The Department of Transportation is working in conjunction with the Department of Procurement Services to develop specifications for a contract and small PO to purchase E-Z Set Detectable Warning Panels (Domes) to be used on Ramps for People with Disabilities. Currently no contract exists to purchase this item.

The Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines require a detectable warning with a distinctive surface pattern of domes detectable by cane or underfoot. This dome shape pattern will alert people with vision impairments of their approach to streets, intersections and hazardous drop-offs. The (ADAAG) requires these warnings on the surface of curb ramps, which remove a tactile cue otherwise provided by curb faces, and at other areas where pedestrian ways blend with vehicular ways. Federal Regulation #DOJ 28 CFR Part 36 (see attached) and the Illinois Department of Transportation Regulations Sections 1109.9 and 1109.9.1 require that CDOT install truncated domes on all City of Chicago curbs radii.

**Currently CDOT is not in compliance.**

This emergency request for E-Z Set Detectable Warning Panels is based on the need to provide safety for the general public and to bring CDOT in compliance with Federal and State Regulations. A price quote from Traffic Control Corporation, the only authorized distributor whose product meets CDOT's specifications has been included. **This amount should satisfy CDOT's, Division of In-House Construction for Detectable Warning Panels for approximately 650-handicap accessible ramps.**

If additional information is required, please contact Lou Langone at 312-744-5717. Your help in expediting our request at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

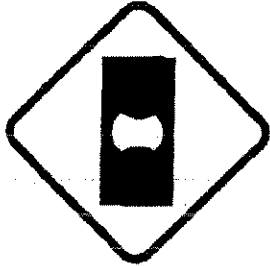
  
Cheri Heramb  
Acting Commissioner



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TRAFFIC CONTROL

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# TRAFFIC CONTROL CORPORATION

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Addison, IL 60101  
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July 11, 2005

City of Chicago  
Dept. of Transportation  
Attn: Ray Sagan

RE: EZ Set Detectable Warning Panels

Unit prices are listed below for the current production panels from Detectable Warning Systems.

### QUOTATION

2' x 2'	\$98.00
2' X 2 1/2'	\$120.00
6' Wedge	\$100.00
8' Wedge	\$200.00
10' Wedge	\$125.00
12' Wedge	\$135.00

F.O.B 1501 W. PERSHING, CHICAGO, IL  
TERMS: NET 30 DAYS  
PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE SALES TAX  
PRICES ARE FIRM FOR 30 DAYS

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Jerry Smith

(714) 974-3246

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**DETECTABLE WARNING SYSTEMS**

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[detectable@aol.com](mailto:detectable@aol.com)

May 10, 2004

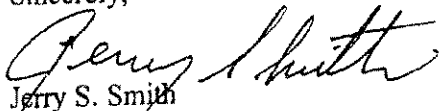
Mr. Mitch Bright  
Traffic Control Corp.  
780 West Belden, #D  
Addison, IL 60101

Dear Mitch,

This letter will confirm that Traffic Control Corp is the only authorized distributor for our line of detectable warning products in the following states: Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri.

Please let me know if you need additional information about our distribution system.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry S. Smith