Pursuant to Section 2-92-644 of the Municipal Purchasing Act, I am authorizing you to make an Emergency purchase from Telecom General Contractors, Inc. 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 ‘Cable Wire” in the amount of $88,000.00 as requested in your letter of March 8, 2005. Any amount in excess of the $88,000.00 approved here will be subject to additional authorization and will be limited so as not to exceed the $250,000.00 limit established by statute.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Barbara Lumpkin
   Chief Procurement Officer
   Department of Procurement Services

FROM: Andrew Velasquez III
      Executive Director
      Office of Emergency Management and Communications

RE: Request for Emergency Authorization

DATE: March 8, 2006

Pursuant to Chicago Municipal Ordinance 2-92-644 and 65 ILCS 5/8-10-5, the Office of Emergency Management is requesting authorization of an emergency purchase order in the amount of $85,000 for cable essential to the city's internal secure communication's network. The copper cable is the backbone of our network. It is used to provide communication service to police stations (pax lines, radio lines, modem lines), fire houses (marshall lines, amp lines & modem lines), and 87 signal lines (hospitals, nursing homes, schools, activity centers & theaters) for the approximately 1,500 Fire Alarm Boxes. Also, the camera's installed citywide depend on our copper cable.

OEMC has been working with DPS to procure a new term agreement for cable, but we are in a dire situation until the new contract is finalized. Because the quality of the current vendor has been an issue, OEMC decided to put the new contract out for bid instead of simply extending the expired contract. When the last cable contract expired in July 2005, OEMC encumbered many months worth of cable, but we did not have the funding available to encumber a larger amount.

Attached are two price quotes for the cable and a copy of the FMPS emergency requisition #26254. Because of the limited number of vendors selling this type and quantity of cable, we were only able to find two sufficient quotes. We are recommending the lowest bid from Telecom General Contractors.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Frank Kelly, Foreman of Lineman, at 746-4414.

I certify that this emergency poses a clear and imminent danger, requiring immediate procurement of services, supplies, or equipment to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential public services and would not have been avoided by due care and diligence.

Thank you for your assistance.

cc: Andy Sheils, OEMC
    Lorel Blameuser, DPS
TELECOM
GENERAL CONTRACTORS, INC.
1030 W. Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622
Tel: (312) 733-3626 Fax: (312) 733-3626

Mr. Frank Kelly
Foreman of Linemen
Office of Emergency Management and Communications
City of Chicago
1345 W. Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 746-4414

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Pressurization Fee - $27.00 per reel
Freight allowed for orders exceeding $25,000

Total: $84,779.20

TERMS: NET30 Unless other arrangements made.
F.O.B.: Chicago
NOTES: NONE

Please refer all inquiries to:
Thomas McGrath
(312) 656-6868

Telecom General Contractors, Inc.
1039 W. Grand Avenue
Chicago, IL 60622

COMMENTS: QUOTE IS VALID UNTIL FEBRUARY 27, 2006
ALL MATERIAL NON-RETURNABLE WITHOUT RETURN AUTHORIZATION
March 9, 2006

Mr. Frank Kelly  
Foreman of Linemen  
O. E. M. C.  
City of Chicago  
1345 W. Madison Street  
Chicago, IL 60607

Dear Mr. Kelly,

I am pleased to inform you that our Quotation #2, dated February 8, 2006, for 20,000 feet of 25 pair and 20,000 feet of 50 pair cables, has been extended until March 15th, 2006. Hence, the pricing will remain in effect until that date.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Marcelo D. Fernandez  
President