



NOTICE OF PROPOSED SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

This is not a competitive bid/proposal

The Utah Transit Authority (UTA) Procurement Policy provides that sole source procurements may be used only when the Award of a Contract is infeasible under other source selection methods, and at least one of the following circumstances applies: (a) The required goods or services are of a specialized nature requiring expertise that is only available from a single source; (b) The public exigency or emergency for the required goods or services will not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitations; (c) After solicitations of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate.

The UTA Purchasing Department has received a request to make the following sole source procurement:

Product and/or Service to be purchased: The Head End Power (HEP) is the power supply for the locomotives. This module includes the following items.

HEP Training Module will consist of the following MPI part numbers:

2024401 HEP Skid Equipped

2030007 HEP Contactor Cabinet 2032613 HEP Relay Cabinet Equipped

2024412 HEP Hatch Arrangement

Contract Duration: One time purchase

Proposed Sole Source Supplier: Motivepower Incorporated

Estimated Total: \$847,175.00

Sole Source Justification: The UTA Apprenticeship Training group wishes to acquire a working HEP training module that can be used in the training effort of UTA employees in the maintenance and repair of the UTA Frontrunner MP36PH-3C locomotive fleet. In order to accomplish this, the training module must be an exact replica of the existing locomotive HEP system. Due to the proprietary design of the MP36PH-3C locomotive, our only option is to engage Motivepower Inc. about providing this equipment to UTA.

Notice Start Date: November 16, 2022 2:00 PM MST

Notice End Date: November 23, 2022 2:00 PM MST

Due Date for Comments: November 23, 2022 2:00 PM MST

Earliest Date for Purchase: November 23, 2022 2:00 PM MST

Action to be Taken: No action is required if you agree this proposed purchase, is a valid sole source. If for any reason you do not agree with the proposed sole source procurement, you wish to comment, or object, please email your comments noting so to Brian Motes, UTA Procurement and Contracts Specialist, at bmotes@rideuta.com prior to the “Due Date for Comments” indicated above. Please do not submit questions, bids, no-bids, or proposals in response this notice. This is a request for information only.

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Bid Comments: THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR BID OR PROPOSAL – THIS IS A PUBLIC POSTING FOR A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE ONLY.

A copy of information related to this sole source procurement will be made available for public inspection, upon request, at the main office of UTA.