



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: Cloud Infrastructure & Endpoint Security Continuation

Contract Duration: 1 year

Proposed Sole Source Supplier: Lantern Studios

Estimated Total: \$150,000

Sole Source Justification:

The proposed vendor delivered the foundational cloud architecture. This engagement directly builds on that work, requiring detailed knowledge of the existing design, backlog, and system integrations. A new vendor would need to replicate onboarding, architecture alignment, and backlog reconfiguration, consuming up to 40% of the project budget and delaying delivery.

Notice Start Date: **May 1, 2025** 11:00 AM MDT

Notice End Date: **May 8, 2025** 2:00 PM MDT

Due Date for Comments: **May 8, 2025** 2:00 PM MDT

Earliest Date for Purchase: **May 8, 2025**

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 Troy Hamilton, UTA Manager of Procurement, at thamilton@rideuta.com prior to the "Due Date for Comments" indicated above. Please do not submit questions, bids, no-bids, or proposals in response to this notice. This is a request for information only.

Bid Contact: Troy Hamilton
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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.