



**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:  
18-2793BM

**Product and/or Service to be purchased:** Hardware and software components on the FrontRunner South signal system

**Contract Duration:** One Time Purchase

**Proposed Sole Source Supplier:** Alstom Group      **Estimated Total:** \$219,000.00

**Sole Source Justification:** Hardware and software components on the FrontRunner South signal system require periodic updates from the vendor to keep up with technology. If we were not to do this UTA would not be able to implement The Positive Train Control System (PTC) on FrontRunner South. We would then not be compliant with PTC regulations. These upgrades/updates require UTA to update the necessary hardware and software components to a certain level to ensure the technology is running as it should be. This request will allow UTA to update two key cards to the current version and also purchase a few spares. Alstom is the owner of this technology and they are the only ones who can supply the parts and services being requested in this sole source request.

**Notice Start Date:** July 13, 2018      11:30 AM MDT

**Notice End Date:** July 23, 2018      11:30 AM MDT

**Due Date for Comments:** July 23, 2018      11:30 AM MDT

**Earliest Date for Purchase:** July 23, 2018      11:30 AM MDT

**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](mailto:bmotes@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.

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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.