



## 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:** Mid-Valley BRT Design Services

**Contract Duration:** 2 years

**Proposed Sole Source Supplier:** Jacobs Engineering

**Estimated Total:** \$1,900,000.00

**Sole Source Justification:** UTA is currently looking to Jacobs Engineering to complete the Mid-Valley BRT Design plans. Jacobs Engineering has completed 60% of the design for the Mid-valley BRT project. UTA needs to progress the design to 100% and produce an advertising package for construction. The design plans will need to be stamped. A new designer would ultimately be responsible for the finished plans and would have to research the current 60% plans and determine their accuracy and thoroughness. This would require an evaluation of survey, Geotech, drainage, roadway, and station design. Essentially a new designer would need to do their own 60% design wasting the time and money that has thus far been spent to achieve a 60% design.

**Notice Start Date:** September 8, 2021 2:00 PM MDT

**Notice End Date:** September 15, 2021 2:00 PM MDT

**Due Date for Comments:** September 15, 2021 2:00 PM MDT

**Earliest Date for Purchase:** September 15, 2021 2:00 PM 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 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.