

## 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:** On-demand TNC multimodal, transportation-as-a-service ridesharing platform and mobile application.

**Contract Duration:** Seventeen (17) Months – April 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026 for Lyft;

Proposed Sole Source Supplier: Lyft, Inc

Estimated Totals: Lyft, Inc is \$102,000.00

**Sole Source Justification:** There are currently three providers for ReConnect: Uber, Yellow Cab and Lyft. Lyft's current contract extension ends March 31, 2025, Yellow Cab's contract extension expires August 31, 2025, and Uber's contract extension ends December 31, 2025. According to FTA regulation, UTA has to provide customers with options for them to choose to get a taxicab exemption. All the contracts are being extended to expire at the same time to allow for procurement of the ReConnect contract.

Notice Start Date: March 11, 2025 1:00 PM MST

Notice End Date: March 14, 2025 1:30 PM MST

**Due Date for Comments:** March 19, 2025 9:30 AM MST

**Earliest Date for Purchase:** March 21, 2025 9:30 AM 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 Pat Postell, UTA Procurement and Contract Specialist, at <a href="mailto:ppostell@rideuta.com">ppostell@rideuta.com</a> 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.

**Bid Contact:** Pat Postell

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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.