



**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:** Communications Consulting, Training and Development

**Contract Duration:** 2 Years

**Proposed Sole Source Supplier:** SmartMouth Communications

**Estimated Total:** \$160,000.00

**Sole Source Justification:** SmartMouth Communications has been identified as a “Sole Source vendor” for the following reasons:

SmartMouth has been heavily involved with UTA through governance and leadership transitions as well as the amount of training that has been provided. It would be disruptive to bring on a new company with a different approach, and time to establish a new relationship.

**Notice Start Date:** December 04, 2019 5:00 PM MST

**Notice End Date:** December 14, 2019 5:00 PM MST

**Due Date for Comments:** December 11, 2019 9:30 AM MST

**Earliest Date for Purchase:** December 15, 2019 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 Contract and Grants Administrator, at [ppostell@rideuta.com](mailto:ppostell@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:** 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.