



**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:**

**NEX 2" 12ga 12' knockout powder coated sign post Part # NEX21212KOP**

**NEX Wedge Powder coated (color bl01) Part # NL200P**

**Top Cap for 2" NEX Powder Coated (color BL01) Part # TC200P**

**NEX plate welded to a 2.25" x 6" Plain Anchor Powder coated (color BL01) Part# ANCHORPLATEP**

**Contract Duration: One time Purchase Qty 1100 of each line item**

**Proposed Sole Source Supplier:** Zilla Corporation

**Estimated Total:** \$245,446.00

**Sole Source Justification:** Zilla Corporation NEX pole is a unique shaped octagonal pole. The shape of the NEX pole would provide our customers with visual impairments an easy way to identify and distinguish a bus stop pole from a traditional square perforated galvanized pole that is used for every road sign. The powder coating would improve our bus stop aesthetic and help promote the UTA brand. The NEX pole would help UTA bus stops be easily identified by all riders and increase our on street presence.

**Notice Start Date:** September. 15, 2022 2:00 PM MDT

**Notice End Date:** September 23, 2022 2:00 PM MDT

**Due Date for Comments:** September 23, 2022 2:00 PM MDT

**Earliest Date for Purchase:** September 26, 2022

**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](mailto:thamilton@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.

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