



**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: ReConnect Program**

**Contract Duration: Thirty-six months base with option for two on-year option periods for 5 years**

**Proposed Sole Source Supplier: Lyft**

**Estimated Total: \$185,760.00**

**Sole Source Justification:** UTA must maintain multiple transportation providers in order to comply with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations related to the taxicab exemption. Under these requirements, customers must have a choice of providers rather than relying on a single vendor for the demand-based mobility service like this ReConnect Program. Maintaining multiple providers also allows UTA to offer comparable pricing, availability, and wait time performance for customers using the ReConnect Program.

**Notice Start Date: May 29, 2026 1:00 PM MDT**

**Notice End Date: June 9, 2026 1:00 PM MDT**

**Due Date for Comments: June 9, 2026 1:00 PM MDT**

**Earliest Date for Purchase: June 9, 2026**

**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 [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.