

NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT – MCCORMICK PLACE MANAGEMENT

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JULY 31, 2020

WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC HEARING DUE:

AUGUST 17, 2020

The Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority (“MPEA”) currently holds a contract with ASM Global for management of the McCormick Place Convention Center, which expires June 30, 2021.

Due to the ongoing impacts of COVID-19, including restrictions on travel, large gatherings, cancellations of shows, and uncertainty regarding the timeline for re-opening, MPEA is deferring issuance of an RFP for McCormick Place Management services.

MPEA intends to enter into a 1-Year sole source agreement with its current contractor, ASM Global from July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022. Both ASM and MPEA have already reduced operating budgets and staff to reflect show cancellations and reduced revenue. The scope and fees will be negotiated to reflect the revised forecast for July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.

Interested parties may request a public hearing by sending a written request to mpeaprourement@mpea.com, please include the name of the person(s) wishing to provide testimony, the nature of the testimony, and the firm/organization/group that the person represents. Requests must be received by noon August 17, 2020.