

NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT – MCCORMICK PLACE MANAGEMENT

NOTICE POSTED:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC HEARING DUE:

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

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, 2022.

MPEA issued an RFQ on May 17, 2021, and subsequent RFP on August 23, 2021. Due to circumstances beyond MPEA’s control, it was determined that it would be in the best interest to cancel the original RFQ/P. MPEA then issued a new RFP for McCormick Place Management services on December 14, 2021.

MPEA intends to enter into a seven-month source agreement with its current contractor, ASM Global from July 1, 2022 - January 31, 2023 to allow for continuity of services and to minimize disruptions to operations while MPEA completes the public procurement process and negotiation and execution of a new agreement.

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 12:00 noon (CST) on Friday, May 6, 2022. MPEA, in its sole discretion, shall determine whether the proposed testimony is germane and shall exclude any requests that would frustrate or violate the public procurement process.

If MPEA is required to conduct a public hearing, the date for such hearing will be scheduled for Thursday, May 12, 2022.