

NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT – MCCORMICK PLACE FOOD SERVICE

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 SAVOR Chicago for food service at McCormick Place Convention Center, which expires June 30, 2022.

MPEA issued an RFQ on May 19, 2021 and subsequent RFP on September 1, 2021 for a new food service management contract. Due to unforeseen delays, MPEA has determined that it will not be able to finalize the procurement process and execute a new contract by July 1, 2022.

MPEA intends to enter into a one-year sole source agreement with its current contractor, SAVOR Chicago from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 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 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.