

**NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT – MCCORMICK PLACE MANAGEMENT**

**NOTICE POSTED:**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

**WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC HEARING DUE:**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022**

The Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority (“MPEA”) currently holds a contract with ASM Global for management of the McCormick Place Convention Center, which expires January 31, 2023.

MPEA issued an RFP for McCormick Place Management services on December 14, 2021. Due to circumstances beyond MPEA’s control, it has been determined that it would be in the best interest to cancel this RFP.

MPEA intends to enter into an eight-month source agreement with its current contractor, ASM Global from January 31, 2023 – September 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](mailto: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 Tuesday, October 11, 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 Monday, October 17, 2022.