

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

**NOTICE POSTED:**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022**

**WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC HEARING DUE:**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 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, 2023.

MPEA issued an RFQ in May 2021 and subsequent RFP in September 2021 for a new food service management contract. The MPEA Board requested that the procurement be cancelled and reissued.

MPEA intends to enter into a three-month sole source agreement with its current contractor, SAVOR Chicago from July 1, 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 on Thursday, December 8, 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 Wednesday, December 14, 2022.