



Public Notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source Contract for On Call Electrical Services

Date: September 16, 2025

Item: On Call Electrical Services Contract

Vendor: Benson Electric Company

The Duluth Transit Authority posted an RFB for On Call Electrical Services on July 24, 2025. Five electrical contractors in the Duluth area were notified. One bid was received by the bid closing date August 20, 2025. The other four contractors were contacted to get feedback as to why they did not submit a bid. Two of the four contractors replied. Based on their response, it was determined that competition was adequate.

The DTA plans to execute a sole source contract with Benson Electric Company to provide On Call Electrical Services for the Duluth Transit Authority.

This is **NOT** a request for quotes or proposals.

Any vendor that may refute the determination that the services being procured are NOT a sole source shall send an email to DTA to hborn@duluthtransit.com, no later than 5:00 pm CST on September 23, 2025.