



**Public Notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source Contract for Armored Carrier Services**

**Date: November 12, 2025**

**Item: Armored Carrier Services Contract**

**Vendor: GARDAWORLD**

The Duluth Transit Authority posted an RFB for Armored Carrier Services on October 10, 2025. Three service providers that work in the Duluth area were notified. One bid was received by the bid closing date November 7, 2025. The other two contractors were contacted to get feedback as to why they did not submit a bid. One stated they only service the Duluth area one day a week and could not take on additional business. The other stated they would only consider doing business with the DTA if the DTA agreed to their standard terms & conditions without redlines or modifications. Based on these responses, it was determined that competition was adequate.

The DTA plans to execute a sole source contract with GARDAWORLD to provide Armored carrier Services.

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](mailto:hborn@duluthtransit.com), no later than 12:00 pm CST on November 19, 2025.