



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

**Date: November 5, 2025**

**Item: Legal Services Contract**

**Vendor: Hanft Fride Law Firm**

The DTA plans to execute a sole source contract with Hanft Fride Law Firm to provide Legal Services for the Duluth Transit Authority as needed.

The Duluth Transit Authority posted an RFP for Legal Services on September 22, 2025. Multiple law firms in the Duluth area were notified. Hanft Fride Law Firm was the only firm that submitted a proposal. The other firms were contacted to get feedback, and after review it was determined that competition was adequate.

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

Any law firm 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 5:00 pm CST on November 12, 2025.