

Notice of Proposed Sole Source Procurement

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The Utah Procurement Code provides that a procurement may be made without competition when there is only one source for the required supply or service. Therefore, a "sole source" procurement is justified if there is only one product or service that can reasonably meet the state's need and there is only one vendor who can provide the product or service.

The Division of Purchasing has received a request to make the following sole source procurement.

Requesting Agency: **Utah State Purchasing**

Product and/or service to be purchased: **Enter into a 5-year Statewide contract to purchase an unknown quantity of Millenniata's M-Writer driver's and disc's.**

Proposed Sole Source Supplier: **Millenniata, Inc**

Sole Source Justification: **Recent advances in optical media have resulted in the availability of recordable data storage discs that are suitable for long term archival preservation and storage of digital material. These discs are resistant to extremes of temperature, humidity and broad spectrum light, and therefore require no special environmental storage conditions or controls that depend upon energy sources that are subject to disruption. Likewise, they are not vulnerable to degradation over time, due to the unique composition of the discs by which data is written into inorganic materials and there are no metals or other components which are subject to oxidation or corrosion. These characteristics are desirable for meeting specific data storage and archiving needs, and the M Disc is the only reasonably available recordable disc that meets those criteria.**

If for any reason any party does not agree with the proposed sole source procurement, please email **Pam Rugg** in the Utah Division of Purchasing at **prugg@utah.gov** prior to the "Due Date for Comments" indicated above.