

July 15, 2013

Title: INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

SOLE SOURCE: Siemens / TriMet Applications

REQUIREMENTS/SPECIFICATIONS:

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Pursuant to OAR 580-062-0020(8) the Portland State University Office of Contracting and Procurement Services has determined that due to Siemens' contractual relationship with TriMet in the Portland Metro region, Siemens shall be named a Sole Source for purposes of PSU working within existing TriMet sites.

Details: In conjunction with PSU's construction of the Collaborative Life Sciences Building (CLSB) on Portland's South Waterfront, PSU is required to lay a fiber optic cable between the CLSB building and the PSU campus for communications.

The only viable method for laying this cable is to utilize TriMet's conduit path within the Milwaukie Light Rail (PMLR) right-of-way. Due to TriMet's contractual relationship with Siemens for work to be done within this right-of-way, The TriMet Project Manager has advised PSU that the fiber installation would need to be performed by Siemens (only).

TriMet has authorized PSU to contract with Siemens directly for this estimated \$50,000 - \$70,000 fiber optic conduit project within the TriMet conduit path.

An entity may protest this determination in accordance with OAR 580-061-0145 no later than July 22, 2013, 5:00 P.M. PDT. Protests must be submitted to the Contracting and Procurement Services Office, Portland State University, Market Center Building, Suite 260, 1600 SW 4th Avenue, Portland, OR 97201, or to P.O. Box 751-FAST CAPS, 97207-0751.

For added information, please contact Bill Terry, Contracts Officer, at 503.725.9869, or wterry@pdx.edu.