



Purchasing Department

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

Notice Number: KLSS0308-24

Due Date & Time for Comments: March 11th, 2024 at 2:00pm, MDT

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, “sole source” procurement is justified if there is only one product or service that can reasonably meet the District’s need and there is only one vendor who can provide the product or service.

The Purchasing Department has received a request to make the following sole source procurement:

Requesting School/Department: Student Services

Product and/or service to be purchased: Purchase & install bullet-resistant laminate film for glass

Earliest date purchase may occur: March 25, 2024

Proposed Sole Source Supplier: Safe Haven Defense, LLC

Sole Source Justification:

Cache County School District (CCSD) intends to award Safe Haven Defense a contract for purchase and installation of bullet-resistant laminate film for windows & doors at each of our school locations.

We researched several companies in the building security industry. They were asked to showcase their products of a thin film that can be applied to existing glass windows and doors, making them resistant to impact threats such as; bombs, severe weather, and shootings including a demonstration and site visits. Safe Haven Defense, LLC is the only company willing to put its product to the test with live demonstrations.

This item is one of a kind, which makes it revolutionary in the security industry. The film is the only NIJ and UL rated/independently lab tested laminate on the market. The film provides its uniqueness by more than doubling the break strength (1,100 PSI), tensile strength (34,000 PSI) and thickness (35 Mil) of the film over other leading competitor films. This additional strength gives 10 to 15 minutes of additional

delay for anyone attempting to get through the glass. They are the only window film company to provide this mil thickness and still be able to provide a warranty. Safe haven Defense owns the technology, manufacturing and supply of their products. Most similar materials shown in strength and common use would be polycarbonate blend or a glass manufacturer that specializes in “hurricane resistant” glass.

Action to be taken: No action is required if you agree this proposed purchase is a valid sole source. If you disagree that this proposed purchase is a valid sole source, you are then asked to email your comments noting so to Karma Leatham, karma.leatham@ccsdut.org prior to the “Due Date for Comments” indicated above.