



## CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICE

Bill Grunloh, Department of Transportation - Highway Construction

July 9, 2019

Department of Transportation  
Secretary Omer Osman  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 300  
Springfield, IL 62764

Re: Report of Sole Source Procurement Method

Dear Secretary Osman:

As required by P.A. 96-0795, the Chief Procurement Office for the Department of Transportation (IDOT), Highway Construction is providing information regarding the Sole Source Procurement Method.

During Fiscal Year 2019, IDOT Highway Construction executed one (1) contract through the sole source procurement method. Below is the sole source procurement along with the justification given for seeking the sole source procurement method.

Sidewalk Labs Employees, LLC., Contract Number 2019-Sidewalk Labs, Justification; IDOT continuously works on collecting data from various sources and exploring new methodologies to better understand the travel patterns of the region. The travel behavior related to how people and goods move in and about the city, region or State will be major inputs into transit agency, municipality, MPO's and IDOT's planning and investing decisions. Sidewalks Labs Employees was selected to provide an analysis tool (Replica) which uses a number of sources, including mobile carrier data, location data from third-party aggregators and Google location data, to generate travel data for a region. The use of these various data sources provides a large and diverse sample of travel data for agencies to work with. This data is collected from individuals for months at a time, allowing for a complete picture of individual travel patterns. All statutory required notifications were made, and no other firms showed interest. The contract term is two years with a start date of January 17, 2019. The contract award amount shall not exceed \$3,381,814.00 without a formal amendment.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bill Grunloh  
Chief Procurement Officer