

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FORM

Date: 8/26/2025 Requested By: Eric Rink
 Department: Engineering Division: Eng and Transp
 Vendor Name: MetaDome, LLC Net Cost Delivered: \$ 29,675.00

Provide G/L Account where funds are budgeted: 201-175-975-8012
 Project code, if applicable M1003

SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

(INITIAL ALL ENTRIES THAT APPLY)

Material/Service Description: Truncated Domes - for retrofitting curb ramps to ADA compliance.

1. - Uniqueness: Is unique and unavailable from any other source due to proprietary rights, patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopoly control;
2. - Compatibility: There is a need for compatibility with existing equipment, technologies, or processes, and only a specific product or service can satisfy that need;
3. - Urgency: Delay would lead to serious injury, death, or significant financial loss;
4. - Expertise: The vendor has unique experience, expertise, or capabilities unavailable elsewhere;
5. EJR - Standardization: There is a need to standardize specific equipment or supplies to reduce training, inventory, or maintenance costs, and only one vendor can meet this need;
6. EJR - Written demonstration and justification is available which reasonably and practicably establishes that the selection of a sole source vendor is in the best interest of the City.

**Attach Justification Memo and Pricing Documentation, then proceed with signatures below.
 After Dept Head approval, forward to Purchasing.**

Department Director Approval:

I recommend that competitive procurement be waived and that the service or material described herein be purchased as a sole source.

Signed by: Trenton Prall, 9/29/2025
 Signed: F666953B Department Head Signature Date

Purchasing Approval:

Based on the above and attached documents, I have determined this to be a sole source with no other vendor practicably available.

Signed by: Jay Valentine, 9/29/2025
 Signed: 09BA36D53ED04B7 Purchasing Manager Signature Date

Final Authorization

City Manager Approval Required (\$25K to \$50K) yes / no

Signed by: [Signature], 9/30/2025
 Signed: 7245B26C City Manager Signature Date

City Council Approval Required (over \$50K) yes / no



Memorandum

TO: Trent Prall, Director of Engineering and Transportation
FROM: Eric Rink, Project Engineer
DATE: September 5, 2025
SUBJECT: Sole Source Justification – Purchase of Truncated Domes

The City has continued to install truncated domes and replace damaged truncated domes on existing sidewalk ramps throughout the City per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Historically, the City has utilized the product manufactured by Metadome, LLC. This product continues to exhibit minimal damage and deterioration over time, and the City has yet to discover a similar performing product. Additionally, the Metadome, LLC system utilized to secure the truncated dome mat continues to perform better than other systems the City has used in the past. Other systems typically use a fiberglass reinforced polymer or urethane fastened to the concrete surface with an adhesive. Due to the City's elevation, temperature extremes, and UV exposure; both plastic and adhesives tend to deteriorate more quickly than the steel plate fastened by a drilled bolt in the Metadome, LLC product.

Furthermore, due to the City's past utilization of this product, the City will experience an enhanced uniformity with regard to the aesthetic of the curb ramps on City streets which aids in the navigation of disabled individuals throughout the City.

