

SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 – ITEM 7 –
2022 SINGLE SOURCE ASSIGNMENTS FOR CONSULTANTS, GOODS AND SERVICES

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Delegation information

Committee: Council

Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations

Committee - other: N/A

Agenda item (number and title): epc 7

Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing

Participation preference: Via Zoom

Comments in writing: City hall spending is mostly based on competitive bidding. Multimillion dollar violations of this rule should be taken seriously. They should require a detailed explanation of the consequences of open bidding. How do such variations actually harm city operation? For every violation, our actual cost should be compared to what others pay, for a similar product or service. Are taxpayers being ripped off on sole source deals? If we pay \$8800 each for an item that normally sells for a fraction of that, is sole source bad?

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Public engagement preference: Yes