

SOLE SOURCE LETTER

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TO: To Whom It May Concern

FROM: Jackie Ricks/Esri Contracts and Legal Services

RE: Esri Sole Source Justification for Geographic Information System Software

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Sincerely,

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