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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** 7/1/2025

**Subject:** Transition from Sole Source to Cooperative Contract – Global Research Partnership (EAB)

This memo is to inform interested parties that the procurement for the Global Research Partnership with EAB is no longer classified as a sole source.

Effective immediately, we are utilizing the TIPS cooperative contract RFP 240101 – Technology Solutions, Products, and Services to procure services from EAB. This contract was competitively solicited and awarded through TIPS, ensuring compliance with procurement regulations and allowing for a more efficient and cost-effective purchasing process.

This notice is being posted alongside the original sole source documentation for transparency and audit purposes.

For questions regarding this transition, please contact the Purchasing Office.

Thank you,

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