



## **DECLARATION OF INTENT TO PROCURE VIA SOLE SOURCE**

**Posting Date:** June 3, 2025

**Product/Service:** Group podcasting platform that provides the curriculum equipment, training, and database needed for podcasting.

**Description:** The podcasting platform will provide students with a wide range of skills including, technical abilities, interpersonal and communication skills, improvisation, storytelling, networking, project management, business skills, and provide a deeper understanding of topics through research and preparation.

**Vendor:** Youth Voices  
4325 Camino Lila  
Santa Fe, NM 87507

**Amount/Term:** \$58,500.00 per year for the period July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

**Justification:** Youth Voices Club Cast is the only vendor that provides a comprehensive package that meets all the selection criteria. The cost includes equipment, in-person equipment set-up, software set-up, in-person training of staff and students, curriculum development, and continuous technical support for equipment and software. In addition, they have experience with modifying the Podcast equipment and software for Special Needs students.

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