

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION  
TO ENTER INTO A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT  
(PUR 7778)**

This Notice of Intended Decision to Enter into a Single Source Contract is posted in accordance with Rule 60A-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, and section 287.057(3), Florida Statutes.

**AGENCY:** Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.

**TITLE:** Indoor/Outdoor STEAM Learning Materials

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Innovative, play-based learning through engaging indoor/outdoor STEAM early learning materials including chalk spinners, discovery ramps, Korxx building blocks, mobile magnetic wall with magnetic building materials, and more.

**CONTACT**

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Internal tracking number, if any: NA

DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

**Date posted: 10/23/23    Time posted: 8:00AM**

**Commodity or Contractual Service** (commodity or United Nation Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):

Innovative, elevate play-based learning through engaging indoor/outdoor STEAM early learning materials including chalk spinners, discovery ramps, Korxx building blocks, mobile magnetic wall with magnetic building materials, light lab panel, light lab rainbow pegboard set, sand tray, sand mirror, sand writer.

**Requestor** (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):

Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.

**Performance and/or Design Requirements** (intended use, function or application, compatibility, requirements; reference to policy, rule, statute or other act of the Legislature, as appropriate):

ARPA Discretionary Equipment, Supplies, Classroom & Childcare Materials

**Intended Single Source:**

Kodo Kids

**Price:**

\$801,000

Justification for Single Source Purchase (what is necessary and unique about the commodity, contractual service, or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):

Kodo Kids is the single and sole source of this uniquely developed

Approved By (names & titles, as appropriate, e.g., requestor, requestor management, information systems, budget, purchasing):

Darrell King, Chief Executive Officer

**Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to file a bond or other security within the time allowed for filing a bond, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Protests may be filed with the agency by:**

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