

**DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED
SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE
(PUR 7776)**

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.

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Internal tracking number, if any:

Date posted: 10/02/23 Last day for receipt of information: 10/20/23

This description of commodities or contractual services intended for purchase from a single source is posted in accordance with Sections 120.57(3) and 287.057(3), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and will remain posted for a period of at least 15 business days.

Commodity or Contractual Service Required (commodity or United National 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.

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

35 Large Center Indoor/Outdoor STEAM Kits

58 Medium Center Indoor/Outdoor STEAM Kits

9 Family Child Care Home Indoor/Outdoor Kits

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

Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.

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

ARPA Discretionary Equipment, Supplies, Classroom & Childcare Materials

Intended Single Source:

Kodo Kids

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$801,000

Justification for single source acquisition (what is necessary and unique about the product, service or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):

Kodo Kids is the single and sole source of uniquely developed hands-on, play-based learning materials sourced from Europe and Australia.

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

Darrell King, Chief Executive Officer

Prospective vendors are requested to provide information regarding their ability to supply the commodities or contractual services described. If it is determined in writing by the agency, after reviewing any information received from prospective vendors, that the commodities or contractual services are available only from a single source, the agency shall provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source purchase contract in the manner specified in Rule 60A-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, and section 120.57(3), F.S.