DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE (PUR 7776)

AGENCY: Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.

TITLE: DIGITAL EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR PRE-K PROGRAMS

Short description of the commodity or service desired: High-quality, digital educational activities and resources that can be used in the classroom and that will promote school-to-home connections with families, the focus of this quality improvement investment is to enrich classroom instruction and support any curriculum used in Pre-K programs.

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Date posted: 10/2/23 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): Digital educational activities, content, resources, and technology

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

270 MarcoPolo Subscriptions

1,000 Tablets, Cases, Charging Stations

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 Early Learning Software to support school readiness

Intended Single Source:

MaroPolo Learning

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Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$715,000

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

MarcoPolo Learning is the single and sole source of this uniquely developed digital early learning content and compatible technology.

<u>Approved By</u> (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.