## 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: DIGITAL EARLY LITERACY SCREENER FOR PRE-K PROGRAMS

Short description of the commodity or service desired: A comprehensive solution that assesses and scores children's reading skills through an engaging digital game incorporating the critical components of early reading and identifying students at risk for reading challenges like dyslexia. Provides customized action plans for home and classroom instruction for each student.

CONTACT

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Internal tracking number, if any: NA DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

Date posted: 05/29/24 Time posted: 8:00 AM

<u>Commodity or Contractual Service</u> (commodity or United Nation Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate): Digital screener, educational activities, resources, and professional development.

<u>Requestor</u> (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate): Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.

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

Intended Single Source: Early Bird Education

<u>Price</u>: \$44,835

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

Early Bird Education is the single and sole source of the uniquely developed digital early literacy screener ansd associated content.

<u>Approved By</u> (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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