



## **Notice of Intended Award RFP for External Audit Services**

The Board of Directors of the Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County has on this day, June 21, 2023, during their publicly noticed meeting voted to award the Request for Proposal for **External Audit Services to: MKA CPAs and Advisors**

Any person that believes that he or she is adversely affected by the Coalition decision concerning a procurement solicitation or contract award and who wants to protest such decision shall file a protest in compliance with Subsection 120.57(3), Florida Statutes and Rule 60A-1.006(6), Florida Administrative Code. Failure to file a protest within 72 hours from the results posting shall constitute a waiver of proceedings.

Any person who desires to file a formal protest to the decision to the Award Contract, must submit a bond payable to the Coalition in the amount of \$1,000. In lieu of a bond, the Coalition may accept a cashier's check or money order in the amount of the bond. Failure to file the proper bond at the time of filing the formal protest will result in a denial of the protest.

**Any protests including bonds should be delivered to:**

***Kerry Gaylord, Chief Operations Officer***  
***Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.***  
***600 8<sup>th</sup> Ave W., Ste 100***  
***Palmetto, FL. 34221***