

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

AGENCY: Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.

TITLE: Verbal Communication Measurement Technology and Software

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Wearable device combined with cloud-based software to deliver detailed verbal communication feedback that helps adults make proven, sustainable increases in interactive talk with children.

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Internal tracking number, if any:

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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):

LENA wearable devices, cloud-based software, and classroom subscriptions.

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

100 Classrooms, LENA Grow fee includes room materials, devices, clothing, software processing, curriculum, resources, and support

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 Local Initiatives to Improve School Readiness

Intended Single Source:

LENA

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$150,000

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):

Lena is the single and sole source of the uniquely developed verbal communication measurement technology and software mentioned above.

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.