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: Severe Weather Preschool Supplemental Curriculum
Short description of the commodity or service desired: A two-part immersive preschool supplemetal curriculum supporting teachers and young learners facing extreme weather and natural disasters.

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

Date posted: 09/26/25 Time posted: 8:00AM

Commodity or Contractual Service (commodity or United Nation Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):
Weathering the Storm Curriculum, Set of 5 aligned books and picture cards for preschool classrooms.

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

Performance and/or Design Requirements (intended use, function or application, compatibility, requirements; reference to policy, rule, statute or other act of the Legislature, as appropriate):
A two-part immersive preschool supplemetal curriculum supporting teachers and young learners facing extreme weather and natural disasters. Includes: Weathering the Storm Curriculum, Set of 5 aligned books and picture cards for use in reponse to hurricane disaster grants.

Intended Single Source:
Discovery Source

Price:
$45,570

Justification for Single Source Purchase (what is necessary and unique about the commodity, contractual service, or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):
Discovery is the single and sole source of the uniquely developed Weathering the Storm supplemental preschool curriculm kits.

Approved By (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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