

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

AGENCY: Early Learning Coalition of Escambia County

TITLE: The Discovery Source

Short description of the commodity or service desired: The Discovery Source provides high quality "sole-source" materials to support teachers, providers, and families to help reduce challenging behaviors and improve classroom scores, and help prepare children for kindergarten by providing research-based and classroom- proven teaching tools and training.

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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):

Turtle Tucker Classrom and Home Kits, Tiny Teagan Kits

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

For quality and term please contact Dawn Engel

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):

Operations Deparment

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):

The requirement is to provide early childhood educators and practitioners with ready-made materials that support the development of Key Social-Emotional skills. Concern about the prevalence of childhood anxiety and other trauma related behavioral issues has increased along with the impact that these adverse childhood experiences have on life readiness. These products are evidence based and have the ability to support mental health awareness and inclusion for early childhoos programs.

Intended Single Source:
The Discovery Source

Estimated Dollar Amount:
\$3,097.90

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):
The Discovery Source is the "sole-source" for these social emotional evidence based materials.

Approved By (names & titles, as appropriate, e.g., requestor, requestor management, information systems, budget, purchasing):
Dawn Engel, Operations Director
Al Henderson, Executive Director

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.