

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

AGENCY: Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.

TITLE: COVID – 19 Crisis Emergency Funding Assistance for Early Learning/Child Care Providers American Recovery Plan (ARP) Act

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Interrater Reliability (Double Coding) and Curriculum - Impact Child Outcomes – Access to Curriculum (OCA: ARPCR)

Early Learning Coalitions (ELCs)/ and RCMA received funds to provide access to curriculum and professional learning, materials, additional classroom supports, coaching, online professional learning subscriptions, and provide additional training that lead to implementation with fidelity. Contracted SR and/or VPK providers may apply for participation in the Curriculum Expansion Project and Implementation Study and receive payment for or reimbursement of approved SR and/or VPK curriculum and related training/materials.

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Internal tracking number, if any:

Date posted: 11/01/2023 Last day for receipt of information: 11/22/2023

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):

The Creative Curriculum® Cloud, The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Guided EditionThe Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos, The Creative Curriculum® for Twos, Deluxe Edition, The Essentials Kit, GOLD®, Professional Development Teacher Membership.

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

50 for a period of 3 years.

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

Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach 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):

Infant and Toddler Curriculum

Nurture Everyday Moments for the Youngest Learners

Build on daily routines and create meaningful learning experiences with a comprehensive, research-based infant and toddler curriculum that nurtures the unique strengths, interests, and needs of infants, toddlers, and twos.

Preschool Curriculum

The Most Widely Used Preschool Curriculum in the Country

Prepare children for success in school and in life with the leading research-based, whole-child preschool curriculum built for early childhood educators.

Intended Single Source:

Teaching Strategies, LLC

Estimated Dollar Amount:

1,658,000.00

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):

Teaching Strategies, LLC is the owner, developer, and copyright holder of all the above listed sole source products. Teaching Strategies, LLC holds the trademarks for components, training curriculum materials, and methodologies for the above listed sole source products. The above listed sole source products are sold and distributed exclusively by Teaching Strategies LLC. These products must be purchased directly from Teaching Strategies, LLC. Teaching Strategies, LLC is also the sole source provider of all print and digital products and components associated with the above-listed sole source products. Professional development for the above-listed products is available through on-site fee-based training, virtual or online delivery conducted by our Professional Development Network trainers. Fee-based and complimentary online courses are also offered by Teaching Strategies, LLC, to support initial curriculum implementation and ongoing professional development.

Approved By (names & titles, as appropriate, e.g., requestor, requestor management, information systems, budget, purchasing):

Aruna Gilbert, CPO

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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.