

**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 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:

DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

**Date posted: 11/28/2023    Time posted: 8:00 A.M.**

**Commodity or Contractual Service** (commodity or United Nation 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.

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

Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach 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):

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

**Price:**

1,658,000.00

**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):

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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**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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