

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

AGENCY: Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.

TITLE: Afterschool and Summer School Cloud-Based Curriculum

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Learning Beyond the Bell is a digital-first OST curriculum that delivers structured, high-quality programming through an accessible and flexible platform. It includes integrated lesson plans, staff supports, and optional materials such as activity cards and kits to ensure consistent implementation across sites. Designed for diverse communities, the curriculum is developed in both English and Spanish and supports efficient use of staff time while enhancing program quality and engagement for children.

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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):

Cost includes the afterschool and summer camp cloud-based curriculum for one year and age-appropriate book kits, materials, print activity cards and professional development.

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

20 Classrooms for 1-Year

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):

Learning Beyond the Bell is designed for use in after-school, out-of-school time (OST), and summer programs serving mixed-age groups in community-based settings. The curriculum functions as a structured, implementation-ready system that provides sequenced lesson plans, embedded staff guidance, and flexible delivery through a digital platform with optional

supplemental materials. It is intended to support consistent, high-quality programming by integrating academic enrichment, social-emotional learning, and project-based activities. The design ensures accessibility across diverse populations through bilingual (English/Spanish) content and adaptable implementation options.

Intended Single Source:

Learning Beyond Paper, Inc.

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$87,580

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):

Learning Beyond the Bell is a comprehensive, fully integrated out-of-school time (OST) curriculum uniquely designed to support whole-child development through academic enrichment, social-emotional learning, and project-based experiences. Unlike other vendors that offer fragmented or supplemental resources, this product provides a cohesive, implementation-ready system specifically tailored for mixed-age OST environments and use by non-certified staff. To our knowledge, no other provider offers a single platform that combines all core program elements with built-in guidance, bilingual accessibility, and alignment to quality standards. Procuring an alternative would require multiple vendors, increased costs, and added implementation complexity, making Learning Beyond the Bell the only viable solution.

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.