

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

AGENCY: Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.

TITLE: Adult Resilience Support

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Adult resilience resource kits and associated live and asynchronous professional development for early learning professionals.

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Internal tracking number, if any: NA

Date posted: 08/18/25 Last day for receipt of information: 09/05/25

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):

Adult Resilience resource kits and associated live and asynchronous professional development for early learning professionals.

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

9/18/25 - 06/30/26

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

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):

Adult Resilience resource kits and associated live and asynchronous professional development will be utilized to support the thoughts and behaviors that have been shown to support resilience early learning professionals. Research confirms the critical connection between the health and well-being of children and the adults caring for them. Because of this important link, it is essential that adults take care of themselves so that they are able to provide high-quality care to the children in their lives.

Intended Single Source:

Devereux

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$100,000

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):

Devereux is the single and sole source of the uniquely developed Building Your Bounce Adult Resilience resource kits and associated live and asynchronous professional development.

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.