

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

AGENCY: Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.

TITLE: Disaster Preparedness Resources and Professional Development

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Disaster preparedness planning and continuity of operations (COOP) development for early learning centers and associated resource materials.

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Internal tracking number, if any: NA

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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):

Disaster preparedness planning and continuity of operations (COOP) development for early learning centers and associated resource materials.

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):

Disaster preparedness planning and continuity of operations (COOP) development for early learning centers and associated resource materials will be utilized to support early learning centers in the development of comprehensive disaster preparedness plans, staff training, communication protocols, and continuity of operations plans.

Intended Single Source:

Child Care Biz Help

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$40,000

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):

Child Care Biz Help is the single and sole source of the uniquely developed disaster preparedness resources and customized 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.