

**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 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.

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Internal tracking number, if any: NA

DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

Date posted: 09/08/25 Time posted: 8:00AM

Commodity or Contractual Service (commodity or United Nation 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.

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

Early Learning Coalition of Manatee 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):

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

Price:

\$100,000

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):

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

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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