

**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 Orange County

TITLE: Reach Out and Read Program

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Partnering with doctors to prescribe books and encouraging families to read together

CONTACT

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Internal tracking number, if any:

DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

Date posted:

Time posted:

Commodity or Contractual Service (commodity or United Nation Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):

Partnering with Orange County doctors to prescribe books and encouraging families to read together

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

Early Learning Coalition of Orange County

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):

MIAMI-DADE FAMILY LEARNING PARTNERSHIP, INC works with doctors, nurse practitioners, and other medical professionals to incorporate Reach Out and Read's evidence-based model into regular pediatric checkups, by advising parents about the importance of reading aloud and giving developmentally appropriate books to children

Intended Single Source:

MIAMI-DADE FAMILY LEARNING PARTNERSHIP, INC

Price:

\$33,000.00

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):

MIAMI-DADE FAMILY LEARNING PARTNERSHIP, INC. is a Miami-based non-profit organization with a sole source contract for Florida with Reach Out and Read, Inc., a national evidence-based non-profit organization with a mission to incorporate books into pediatric care and encourage families to read together with their young children.

Approved By (names & titles, as appropriate, e.g., requestor, requestor management, information systems, budget, purchasing):

Dr. Scott Fritz, Chief Executive Officer

Melanie Kestory, Chief of Strategy and Educational Support

Jenny Longo, Chief Finance 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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