

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

AGENCY: ELC of Polk

TITLE: Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment portfolios

Short description of the commodity or service desired: This is a platform utilized by School Readiness providers to collect child assessment data, help instructors to interpret information, and create individualized responses. There is one subscription needed for each child enrolled in the GOLD program.

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Internal tracking number, if any: ELCPOLK-FY2022-06

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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):

GOLD Online Assessment Portfolios

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

2600

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

ELC of Polk

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):

Teaching Strategies GOLD is an accepted child assesment tool to be used in the School Readiness program. Participating providers may receive a 5% differential if they complete all required components.

Intended Single Source:

Teaching Strategies LLC

Estimated Dollar Amount:  
\$36,270.00

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):

Teaching Strategies, LLC is the owner, developer, and copyright holder of the GOLD child assessment tool. Teaching Strategies, LLC holds the trademarks for components, training curriculum materials, and methodologies for GOLD. GOLD is sold and distributed exclusively by Teaching Strategies, LLC. This product must be purchased directly from Teaching Strategies, LLC.

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

Marc Hutek - CEO

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.