

**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 Polk County

TITLE: Online Flex Portal

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Utilization of software and support is essential to the work of the Coalition. Contractor must provide access to current software and modules to allow the Coalition to work more efficiently and have a greater impact on families in Polk County.

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Internal tracking number, if any: ELCPOLK-FY2025-01

DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

Date posted: 6/24/26 Time posted: 9:00 AM

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

On-going Software as a Service (SaaS) monthly hosting and support

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

Early Learning Coalition of Polk 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):

One Central Database. One Platform for multiple processes. Streamline processes that included ASQ, SR/VPK monitoring, grants, creating forms, surveys, campaigns and has a built in LMS. API compatible with other systems.

Intended Single Source:

Webauthor.com, LLC

Price:

\$68,400.00

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):

Because the Early Learning Coalition of Polk County already uses Webauthor extensively, it is necessary to continue to use this service so as to be efficient and productive with just one service/product that has proven successful and is already used by Coalition staff, providers, and community members.

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

Bernie Wade, IT and Data Manager

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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