

**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 Section 287.057(3), Florida Statutes.

AGENCY: Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.

TITLE: Early Learning Coalition's Statewide Association Membership

Short description of the commodity or service desired: AELC Annual Membership and Coalition Support Services

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Internal tracking number, if any:

DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

Date posted: 8/3/26 Time posted: 0930

Commodity or Contractual Service (commodity or United Nation Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):
Statewide advocacy and representation of Early Learning Coalition

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):
Early Learning Coalition of Broward 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):
(The contractor must provide statewide membership services exclusively designed for Florida's Early Learning Coalitions, including:

- Representation and advocacy on issues affecting Florida's early learning system and local Early Learning Coalitions.
- Coordination of statewide collaboration among Florida's Early Learning Coalitions to promote consistency, best-practice sharing, and collective problem-solving.
- Professional development, leadership support, conferences, meetings, and networking opportunities for coalition board members, leadership, and staff.
- Access to statewide coalition resources, communications, and information relevant to the administration of Florida's early learning programs..

Intended Single Source:
Association of Early Learning Coalitions (AELC)

Price:
37,375

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):

Membership in the Association of Early Learning Coalitions (AELC) provides access to the only statewide association representing Florida's Early Learning Coalitions. AELC offers coalition-specific advocacy, professional development, leadership networking, and statewide collaboration opportunities that are not available through another provider.

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

Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. Board of Directors June 29, 2026

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.