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## NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION TO ENTER INTO A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

This notice of intended decision to enter into a single source contract is posted in accordance with section 287.057(5)(c), Florida Statutes.

**TITLE:** Quality Services for Teen Age Parent Program

**Short Description:** Home visiting services supporting students enrolled in local Teenage Parent Programs (TAPP) in an effort to provide individualized support and parent education in areas related to early education and literacy, child development and parent-child interaction.

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Internal Tracking Number, if any: ELCBRFP12.13.01

Date Posted: 10/1/2012 Time Posted: 3:30 p.m.

**Commodity or Service Required:**

The Early Learning Coalition of Brevard believes in supporting teen parents in order to increase opportunities for further success of the teen parent, the child and the entire family. Home visiting services are a successful modality when working with teen parents. The home environment is ideal for modeling positive parent-child interaction as well as providing education about the importance of early literacy, knowledge of developmental milestones and goal setting.

**Requestor:**

LaShaundra McGhee, Director of Quality Assurance  
1018 Florida Avenue, Rockledge, FL 32955

**Performance and/or Design Requirements** (intended use, function or application, compatibility, etc. requirements, reference to policy, rule, statute or other act of the Legislature, etc., as appropriate):

Chapter 411, Florida Statutes, establishes the School Readiness program and outlines the responsibilities of the Early Learning Coalitions in the state of Florida. Chapter 411 states "The Legislature recognizes that school readiness programs increase children's chances of achieving future educational success and becoming productive members of society." As part of the charge of ensuring children are entering school ready to learn, the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard is interested in supporting teen parents and their children by offering additional opportunities that will lead to future school success.

**Intended Source (vendor, contractor):**

Brevard Public Schools  
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way  
Viera, FL 32940-6601

**Price:** \$180,000

**Justification for single source acquisition** (what is necessary and unique about the product, service or source; steps taken to confirm the availability of competition, as appropriate):

The Coalition procured proposals under the RFP # ELCBRFP12.13.01 and received only one response. The requested quality services will be provided in cooperation with local public high schools, already operated by Brevard Public Schools. Due to the privacy and legal constraints connected with providing the services within the public school system, the Coalition has decided it is in its best interest to sole source the procurement and not reissue the RFP.

**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 frame allowed for filing a bond, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.**

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