



Sole Source Decision

Diagnostic and Instruction Reading and Math Licenses

(Posted to School Board of Hardee County website at 9 AM EST on July 29, 2019)

On July 15, 2019, the School Board of Hardee County posted notification on its website (at 3 PM EST) that it planned to purchase diagnostic and instruction reading and math site licenses for six schools for one year with on-site training from a specified vendor at a cost of approximately \$132,750. The School Board believed that the diagnostic and instruction licenses were available only from a single source.

Pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.012(12)(d), the School Board requested that other prospective vendors provide information on their ability to supply such licenses. A deadline of 3:00 PM EST on July 24, 2019 was established for the School Board to receive information from prospective vendors.

On July 25, 2019, School Board staff verified that no prospective vendor submitted information on its ability to supply diagnostic and instructional licenses.

Pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.012(12)(d) and Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, the School Board is providing notice of its intention to purchase diagnostic and instruction reading and math site licenses for six schools for one year with on-site training from I-Ready, the sole source vendor, at a cost of \$132,750.⁵⁰ Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. A written protest shall be sent to Greg Harrelson, Finance Director, at gharrelson@hardee.k12.fl.us.