



Sole Source Decision

(Posted to School Board of Hardee County website at 2:00 PM EST on August 15, 2016)

On August 3, 2016, the School Board of Hardee County posted notification on its website (at 3:00 PM EST) that it planned to purchase i-Ready 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 \$128,700. The School Board believed that i-Ready licenses and training 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 i-Ready reading and math licenses and training. A deadline of 3:00 PM EST on August 12, 2016 was established for the School Board to receive information from prospective vendors.

On August 15, 2016, School Board staff verified that no prospective vendor submitted information on its ability to supply i-Ready reading and math licenses and training.

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 i-Ready diagnostic and instruction reading and math site licenses for six schools for one year with on-site training from Curriculum Associates, the sole source vendor, at a cost of \$128,730. 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. The written protest shall be sent to:

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