



Sole Source Justification Request Form

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Determination: A sole source *determination* is not effective until the *sole source request for determination* has been posted for thirty (30) calendar days without challenge, and subsequently approved and signed by the Executive Director of Purchasing. *Posting period may not apply to requests using Federal Funds.*

Term: Award of Sole Source Procurement Contract will stay on file for the term of the contract. Renewal of Sole Source Procurement must be re-submitted for new term.

SECTION 1: Requestor Information

Requisition number (if applicable) _____ School/Department Office of Innovation & School Choice
Requested By: Name Deborah Elder Email elder_d@aps.edu

SECTION 2: Request for Details – Please provide Buyer the vendor quote and/or proposal.

Proposed Vendor Name Project Lead the Way Estimated Cost \$560,000
Estimated Quantity TBD Term 5 years

SECTION 3: Description of Goods/Service to be procured (For descriptions and explanation fields, please use and attach additional pages as needed)
Professional development, licensing, program materials, and implementation support for 5 years of implementation for 3 schools to implement Project Lead the Way, a proprietary, licensed, trademarked STEM program.

SECTION 4: Description of unique specifications, exclusive, one of a kind characteristic of commodity/service. Focus on what is unique about the goods/services and why no other vendor could meet your needs.
Research on the effectiveness of PLTW meets What Works Clearinghouse criteria for research standards in STEM implementation.

SECTION 5: Sole Source Considerations (Check applicable considerations)

- Vendor is the sole manufacturer and sole distributor. (Attach applicable documents)
- Exclusive Design: Item or service possesses a unique function or capability critical in the use of the item or service and not available from any other sources. (Attach explanation)
- Replacement or Compatibility of Existing Equipment: The purchase is for equipment associated with use of existing equipment where compatibility is essential for integrity of results. (Provide manufacture and model number of existing equipment)
- Federal or state appropriation names vendor as condition of funding. (Attach copy of Grant that names vendor.)
- Renewal of support/maintenance/subscription of software licenses, technology, or other intellectual property. (Attach explanation)
- Other (Attach explanation)

*****Additional considerations for federal funds use only*****

- Purchase of books, periodicals, and teacher/staff training materials in printed or electronic format from the publishers or copyright holders thereof.
- Teacher/Staff Professional Development/Training/Workshops/Registration/etc.
- Conference Registration & Memberships
- Travel, meals & lodging
- Other (Attach explanation)

Signature Deborah Elder

Date 10-3-17