

**DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED
SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE
(PUR 7776)**

AGENCY: Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast

TITLE: Teaching Strategies GOLDFinch bundle assessment portolios

Short description of the commodity or service desired: This is a platform utilized by School Readiness providers to collect child assessment data, help instructors to interpret information, and create individualized spenses. There is one portfolio needed for each child enrolled in the GOLD program, and teacher/coach subscriptions will be purchased to help support the implementation of GOLD in both Okaloosa and Walton counties

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Internal tracking number, if any: TeachingStrategies2025-2026

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This description of commodities or contractual services intended for purchase from a single source is posted in accordance with Sections 120.57(3) and 287.057(3), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and will remain posted for a period of at least 15 business days.

Commodity or Contractual Service Required (commodity or United National Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):

Teaching Strategies GOLDFinch assessment portolios with Teacher/Coach subscriptions

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

05/04/2026-05/03/2027 with three one year renewal options.

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):

Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast

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

Teaching Strategies GOLDFinch bundle is an accepted child assessment tool to be used in the School Readiness Program. Participating providers may receive a 5% differential if they complete all required components.

Intended Single Source:

Teaching Strategies, LLC

Estimated Dollar Amount:
\$99,980.00

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

Teaching Strategies, LLC is the owner, developer, and copyright holder of the GOLDchild assessment tool. Teaching Strategies, LLC holds the trademarks for components training curriculum materials, and methodologies for GOLD. GOLD is sold and distributed exclusively by Teaching Strategies, LLC. This product must be purchased directly from Teaching Strategies.

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

Dana Hodges
CEO

Prospective vendors are requested to provide information regarding their ability to supply the commodities or contractual services described. If it is determined in writing by the agency, after reviewing any information received from prospective vendors, that the commodities or contractual services are available only from a single source, the agency shall provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source purchase contract in the manner specified in Rule 60A-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, and section 120.57(3), F.S.