



## JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR ALLOWING AWARD OF CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITION

*(Section A must be completed by the User Department and then submitted to the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance)*

### **SECTION A**

**Department:** *Library*

**Department Contact:** *Gabriel Morley*

**Description of Supplies/Services:** AWE Acquisitions, Inc. is the provider of Early Literacy Stations that are designed to provide the youngest library patrons' an interactive localized learning outlet.

#### **Demonstration of Contractor's Unique Qualifications:**

AWE Acquisitions, Inc. has exclusive rights to the reproductions of popular titles included in their multi-curricular educational system that's available only through its customized hardware components. AWE has exclusive rights to develop and deliver the Early Literacy Station, Student learning center, AfterSchool Edge, and ELF reading and reference products the library is seeking to purchase. Without the purchase of AWE Acquisitions products, the library is unable to provide an easy-to-use single learning system for youth that contains the desired titles and contents.

*(Section B must be completed by the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance)*

### **SECTION B**

#### **MARKET SURVEY**

**Results of Market Survey**

**Date Public Notice posted on website:** 10/17/2016

**Date Public Notice closed:** 10/21/2016 5:00 PM

**Were any offers received (Y/N):**

**Number of offers received: Respondents:**

**Date Offers submitted to User Department for review: User Department review and recommendation:**

**Purchasing Agent review and recommendation:**

## CERTIFICATION

Having conducted a good faith review of source availability regarding the materials, goods and or services stipulated herein, subsequent to consultation with the County Manager and the recommendation of the User Department, it has been determined that there is only one source available for the required work, labor or service to be done or the supplies, materials, or equipment to be furnished, per the Fulton County Code of Ordinances §102-384, Award without competition.

I, Felicia Strong-Whitaker, Purchasing Director, certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and its supporting documentation which form the basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

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Felicia Strong-Whitaker  
Purchasing Director

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Date

I, Dick Anderson, County Manager, certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and its supporting documentation which form the basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

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Dick Anderson  
County Manager

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Date