



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: Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System

Department Contact: Ed Robinson

Description of Supplies/Services: LearningExpressLibrary.com

Demonstration of Contractor's Unique Qualifications:

Learning Express is the sole source vendor for this interactive academic and career testing resource.

The Learning Express product plays a unique role in helping library patrons prepare for standardized testing such as the SAT, GED, GRE etc. with the aid of practice tests. Learn-A-Test includes coverage of the Armed Forces Battery tests. Patrons may store personal practice sessions through Learning Express for evaluation purposes and instant scoring is available for all tests with detailed score reports and answer explanation. No other resource includes various job-related tests (police, Armed Forces, Post Office etc.) in one database.

No, the item was not originally procured through a competitive process.

Fulton County students and the general population greatly benefit from practice test taking information. If this item is not approved, residents will no longer have access to a unique resource that helps them prepare for both jobs and higher education.

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

SECTION B

MARKET SURVEY

Results of Market Survey

Include resources researched

Date Public Notice posted on website: 06/25/2010

Date Public Notice closed: 07/02/2010

REVIEW OF OFFER(S)

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: Include whether a competitive process is being recommended & estimated date of solicitation.

