

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE (PUR 7776)

Single Source Advertisement Sole Source Verification for: **Layered Solutions, Inc.** **Advertisement Number: SS-27-011**

Advertisement Begin Date/Time: June 12, 2026 – 4:00 PM

Advertisement End Date/Time: July 6, 2026 – 4:00 PM

Commodities:

43222627	Integrated Services Digital Network ISDN access devices
81112501	Computer Software Licensing Service

Re: Single Source provider for Layered Solutions proprietary software

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Performance and/or Design Requirements:

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) is in need of proprietary software and licensing agreements from Layered Solutions for the support of the FSDB mass notification system for 2026-2027.

Estimated Dollar Amount Not-to-Exceed: \$240,000.00

Intended source:

Layered Solutions, Inc.
1528 East Greyhound Pass
Carmel, IN 46032

Justification for single source acquisition:

Layered Solutions Inc. (LSI) is the sole manufacturer and software support provider of the LSI software and mass notification software solutions that have been fully integrated and implemented with the FSDB mass notification system. LSI is the only provider to expand and provide on-going support and configuration to the LSI proprietary software. As part of the Layered Solutions mass notification system, LSI is the sole provider of the proprietary and pre-configured Media Controller (LSI-H65205) device utilized for digital signage. All LSI software support and training is provided by Layered Solutions Inc. team.

No other source exists for the LSI software and mass notification system currently in use at FSDB.

Approved by: Kim Whitwam, Director of Purchasing

Primary Contact: Please submit all questions by e-mail to: Christine Skaggs, Purchasing Analyst, skaggsc@fsdbk12.org, or Kim Whitwam, Director of Purchasing, whitwamk@fsdbk12.org.

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