



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHARTING THE COURSE

OFFICE OF PURCHASING SERVICES
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Date:	August 27, 2020
Vendor/Contractor:	Tooling U
Contract Amount:	\$30,000
Description of Services:	Virtual on-line STEM resources and support for students and teachers.
Sole Source Determination:	Industry credentialing and education for the Technology and Engineering classroom.
Date of Award:	TBD

J. Kevin Beardsley
Director of Purchasing
8/27/2020 12:37PM



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Department of Teaching and Learning

MEMORANDUM

TO: J. Kevin Beardsley, Director, Purchasing Services
FROM: Sara L. Lockett, Ed.D., Director of Technical and Career Education
SUBJECT: **SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR TOOLING U PILOT**
DATE: August 7, 2020

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REQUISITION #:

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$30,000.00

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE:

In support of STEM education, industry credentialing and improved teaching and learning in virtual TCE classrooms, Tooling U is recommended for pilot implementation in Technology and Engineering instruction for VBCPS. This request is necessary to provide the training and education for students virtually in high-demand STEM fields. This division license will allow students unlimited access to on-line resources and support for meeting competencies mandated by the state. Tooling U is a recognized industry training organization providing NOCTI credential alignment and support. STIHL, Inc., and Tidewater Community College recognize and utilize Tooling U within their respective education programs. This program will assist students and teachers to provide seamless virtual instruction in manufacturing related career pathways and all aspects of industry.

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Attachments

ec: Aaron C. Spence, Ed.D., Superintendent

Approved:


J. Kevin Beardsley, Director
Office of Purchasing Services

8/27/20
Date