



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHARTING THE COURSE

OFFICE OF PURCHASING SERVICES
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PUBLIC NOTICE SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Date:	August 1, 2019
Vendor/Contractor:	W!SE
Contract Amount:	\$70,000.00
Description of Services:	Pre-test and exam vouchers for required Personal Finance Course.
Sole Source Determination:	Only authorized distributor in the Commonwealth of Virginia for the W!SE Financial Literacy Certification Program.
Date of Award:	TBD

J. Kevin Beardsley
Director of Purchasing
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Department of Teaching and Learning

MEMORANDUM

TO: J. Kevin Beardsley, Director, Purchasing Services

FROM: Kipp D. Rogers, Ph.D., Chief Academic Officer
Danielle E. Colucci, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning
Sara L. Lockett, Ed.D., Director of Technical and Career Education

SUBJECT: Sole Source Justification for Working in Support of Education (W!SE) Testing Vouchers

DATE: July 16, 2019

REQUISITION #: TCED-20-0344753

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$70,000.00

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE:

Students undertaking the Financial Management course are required to take the end-of-course assessment. For students undertaking the standard diploma, the W!SE assessment also meets the graduation requirements as stated in HB 1062 and SB 489. The 2012 Virginia General Assembly passed, and the Governor signed into law, HB 1061 and SB 489, to strengthen postsecondary education and workplace readiness opportunities for all students. This legislation says, in part:

"Beginning with first-time ninth grade students in the 2013-2014 school year, requirements for the standard diploma shall include a requirement to earn a career and technical education credential that has been approved by the Board, that could include, but not be limited to, the successful completion of an industry certification, a state licensure examination, a national occupational competency assessment, or the Virginia workplace readiness skills assessment."

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Attachments

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

Approved:


J. Kevin Beardsley, Director
Office of Purchasing Services


Date