

# **VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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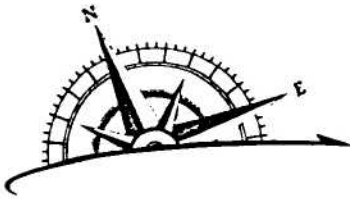
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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

Date:	9/30/2019
Vendor/Contractor:	Data Recognition Corp.
Contract Amount:	\$43,000
Description of Services:	Assessment test for English proficiency.
Sole Source Determination:	State mandated test purchased from the sole provider.
Date of Award:	TBD

**J. Kevin Beardsley**  
Director of Purchasing  
9/30/2019 10:36 AM



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*Office of Planning, Innovation and Accountability*  
*Office of Student Assessment*

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** J. Kevin Beardsley, Director  
Office of Purchasing Services

**FROM:** Marc A. Bergin, Ed.D., Chief of Staff MB  
Lisa A. Banicky, Ph.D., Executive Director AB  
Office of Planning, Innovation, and Accountability

**SUBJECT:** Sole Source Request—Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners 2.0

**DATE:** September 25, 2019

**NAME OF COMPANY:** Data Recognition Corporation

**CONTRACT AMOUNT:** Estimated \$43,000

This is to certify that Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) is the sole vendor who provides ACCESS for ELLs test materials, preID labels, and scoring services. Data Recognition Corporation will be used during the 2019-2020 fiscal year for testing and scoring the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 test. The estimated cost for the school year is \$43,000. All schools with eligible students will participate in the online version of the test. Students enrolling at the end of the test window will participate in the paper/pencil version of the test as needed.

As required in Section 1111 (b) (7) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA), school divisions must annually assess the English proficiency of limited English proficient (LEP) students in kindergarten through grade 12. The Virginia Department of Education mandated the use of the *Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners* (ACCESS for ELLs) test.

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 test will be administered to limited English proficient students in grades kindergarten through twelve. If you have any questions, please contact me at 263-1109.

Approved

Not Approved

J. K. Beardsley 9/30/19  
Signature Date