



## **INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE**

**Posting Date: January 15, 2026**

In accordance with Sole Source Section 1560 in the District's procurement code, School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties intends to award, without competition, an annual equipment contract for Little Tykes parts and equipment to Playworx Playsets, LLC. The company will supply repair parts for existing Little Tykes playground equipment.

The total estimated dollar amount of the Contract is \$200,000.00

Contract Period: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

### **JUSTIFICATION AND MARKET RESEARCH**

The District currently has Little Tykes playground equipment at seven (7) elementary schools that are in need of repair. Playworx Playsets, LLC is the only authorized dealer of Little Tykes products in the state of South Carolina.

If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date this notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date this notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the Procurement Officer within the time provided. The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided. Any protest or notice of intent to protest must be addressed to:

**Lynda Robinson, Procurement Coordinator**  
**School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties**  
**1020 Dutch Fork Road**  
**Irmo, SC 29063**  
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