



Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution approves a sole source contract between the Metropolitan Action Commission and UTJ Holdco, Inc. d/b/a Teaching Strategies, LLC, to provide research-based birth through kindergarten educational assessment software.

Sole source contracts may be awarded under the Metro procurement code when it is determined that there is only one source for the supply or services rendered. Section 4.12.060 of the Metro Code requires all sole source contracts having a total value in excess of \$250,000 to be approved by the Council by resolution.

The estimated value of this contract is \$504,923. The term of the agreement is 60 months, beginning upon approval of all required parties and filing with the Metropolitan Clerk's Office.

According to the sole source justification form, the Metropolitan Action Commission's Head Start and Early Head Start programs use the Teaching Strategies curriculum. Teaching Strategies is the only company that implements and supports the curriculum.

*Fiscal Note: The estimated value of this sole source contract number 6522808 with UTJ Holdco, Inc. dba Teaching Strategies, LLC for research-based birth through kindergarten educational assessment software is \$504,923 to be paid from Fund 31502/10101, Business Unit 75302140/75308450/39101090. However, actual expenses may be paid from various department's fund and business unit when purchase orders are issued.*