

Notice of Intended Contract Award

RFP #2026 STEAM Kits

For: Steam Kits

Posting Date: March 18, 2026

Time: 9:00 am

Removal Date: March 21, 2026 (72 hours)

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As a result of the solicitation response evaluation procedure for solicitation number RFP #2026 STEAM kits, the Coalition has selected Kaplan as the prospective provider of STEAM Kits for Childcare Programs for Childcare Programs with which it will seek to contract.

Failure to File Protest Within Prescribed Timeframe Statement:

Failure to file a protest within the proscribed in Subsection 120.57(3), Florida Statutes (F.S.), or Uniform Rules of Procedure Chapter 28/110, and Rule 60A Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

Any person who is adversely affected by the Coalition's decision or intended decision shall file with the Coalition a notice of protest in writing within 72 hours after the posting of the notice of decision of intended decision. The formal written protest in writing within 72 hours after the posting of the notice of decision or intended decision. The formal written protest or failure to file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under this chapter. The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based.

Notice of Protest Bonding Requirement:

Any applicant who desires to file a formal protest to this RFP, must accompany that protest with a bond payable to the Coalition in an amount equal to one percent of the Coalition's estimate of the total volume of the Contract or \$5,000, whichever is less, which bond shall be conditioned upon the payments of all costs which may be adjudged against the Applicant in the administrative hearing in which the action is brought and in any

subsequent appellate court proceedings. In lieu of a bond, the Coalition may accept a cashier's check or a money order in the amount of the bone. FAILURE TO FILE THE PROPER BOND AT THE TIME OF FILING OF THE FORMAL PROTEST WILL RESULT IN A DENIAL OF PROTEST.