



MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Janice Brown, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Florida Department of Education

From: Magen Schlechter, Director of Federal Programs

Date: April 14, 2026

RE: Request for Noncompetitive Procurement

In reference to FLDOE Memo dated June 7, 2022, *Department Approval of Non-Competitive Procurement for Federal Grants*, the Hernando County School Board ("District") is requesting an exception to noncompetitive procurement in accordance with 2 CFR 200.320(c)(4) for the purchase of Math Manipulative Resources from *Hand2Mind*, using Federal Grant Funding. The total purchase amount is \$63,637.63 (see quote attached).

The District is requesting to make this purchase pursuant to the following justification and applicable District policies, procedures, and Rule 6A-1.012 (11) of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Law.

- **Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.1012(11) (a)**
- Hernando County School Board ("District") Policy 6320: **Purchasing and Contracting for Commodities and Contractual Services - Exception to Competitive Bidding Requirements (E) (1) – (Educational Services)**
- Hernando County School Board ("District") Policy 6320: **Purchasing and Contracting for Commodities and Contractual Services - Exception to Competitive Bidding Requirements (E)(2) (Professional Services)**
- Hernando County School Board ("District") Policy 6325: **Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds Noncompetitive Procurement (B)(3)(d)**

Attached is a copy of our policies for your review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,