

NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2006

Vendor/Contractor: Scholastic

Contract Amount: \$147,500.00

Description of Services: READABOUT – Reading Software

Sole Source Determination: Copyrighted materials sold directly from the publisher.

Date of Award: TBD



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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*Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Office of Elementary Instructional Services*

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Janet M. Smallwood, Title I Coordinator
Office of Elementary Instructional Services

SUBJECT: SOLE SOURCE REQUEST

DATE: December 13, 2006

NAME OF COMPANY: Scholastic

REQUISITION #: INST-7-0064025

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$147,500.00

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE:

READABOUT is a reading software program distributed by Scholastic and is the sole source vendor for this product. This software, designed for use with students of grades 4, and 5, is designed to enhance students' ability to read non-fiction text. This software was chosen by a committee after many other programs were reviewed. This program was selected because the technology component of *READABOUT* permits differentiation of reading instruction to students in a private and motivating manner. Purchase of this package will support the instructional program of VBCPS and will advance our efforts to improve student achievement.

APPROVED: J. Kevin Beardsley DATE: 12/13/06