

NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Date: July 8, 2009

Vendor/Contractor: Prentice Hall – AP Chemistry Textbook

Contract Amount: \$51,592.80

Description of Services: AP Chemistry Textbook

Sole Source Determination: Copyrighted materials purchased from the publisher.

Date of Award: TBD



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A H E A D O F T H E C U R V E

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

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Christine W. Caskey, Assistant Superintendent *CW*

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Office of Secondary Instructional Services

SUBJECT: SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION – PRENTICE HALL

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The Advanced Placement Chemistry Textbook Adoption Committee reviewed publishers' catalogs and identified ten textbooks for consideration. Three of the identified textbooks selected for review were found to correlate to the College Board course description for Advanced Placement Chemistry and the Virginia Beach City Public Schools' objectives for Advanced Placement Chemistry. The textbooks were reviewed by the Advanced Placement Chemistry teachers and the public during March to May 2008.

The textbook adoption committee reconvened to review teacher and public comments. Based on this information, the Advanced Placement Chemistry textbook, *General Chemistry*, was selected, and recommended to the School Board for approval.

This memorandum is to certify that Prentice Hall is the sole provider of the book, *General Chemistry*, and the study guide, *General Chemistry Student Study Guide*. Virginia Beach City Public Schools has selected this book, as it correlates with The College Board and Virginia Beach objectives for Advanced Placement Chemistry and emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving and 21st century applications for student learning. Prentice Hall provided extensive training for the book to support curriculum.

This supports Strategic Plan Objective #1 by engaging every student in meaningful, authentic and rigorous work through the use of innovative instructional practices and supportive technologies that will motivate students to be self-directed and inquisitive learners.

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The total purchase price of this book for the district is \$51,592.80.

Memorandum to be attached to Requisition # TEXT-10-0102324.

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Approved: J. Ken Beardsley
Kevin J. Beardsley, Director
Office of Purchasing Services

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