## NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Date:

July 12, 2016

Vendor/Contractor:

IXL Learning

**Contract Amount:** 

\$139,600.00

Description of Services: Math assessment program

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

Date of Award:

**TBD** 



## VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARTING THE COURSE

### Department of Teaching and Learning

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

J. Kevin Beardsley, Director of Purchasing Services

FROM:

Amy E. Cashwell, Ed.D., Chief Academic Office

James M. Pohl, Ph.D., Executive Director of Secondary Teaching and Learning

Emmanuel C. Cenizal, Secondary Math Coordinator -tcl

SUBJECT:

SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION - IXL LEARNING

DATE:

July 8, 2016

**REQUISITON #:** 

DTAL-17-0271023

TOP DOLLAR AMOUNT:

\$139,600.00

#### JUSTIFICATION OF SOLE SOURCE:

This memorandum is to certify that IXL Learning is the copyright holder and sole provider of IXL Math which will be used to support mathematics balanced assessment systems in grades 6-12. IXL Math provides online mathematics practice for students using a variety of assessment formats, paired with immediate individual feedback based on student responses. The company is to be the provider of this resource to support grades 6-12 mathematics instruction. The following factors also play a role in being unable to compare IXL Math with other products on the market:

- IXL Math is a unique resource that provides formative assessment opportunities for students to practice and learn mathematics through being provided immediate feedback.
- Aligns to the Virginia Mathematics Standards of Learning and the Virginia College and Career Ready
  Performance Expectations. In order to identify areas of strength and weakness in mathematical
  understanding, the assessments also focus on specific content and skills that allow for targeted practice
  for an individual student.
- Generates detailed performance reports that provide data that tracks the proficiency of students in gradelevel skills and allows the teacher to set practice goals for students.
- IXL Math is a web-based program that students can use anywhere there is an internet connection. It can
  also be accessed by downloading an app for IOS and Android devices.

The program will support Goal 1 of the Compass to 2020 by supporting the acquisition of numeracy skills and the implementation of a balanced assessment system with an emphasis on standards-based assessments.

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Attachments

Approved:

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Date: 7/12/1

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# **RENEWAL QUOTE**

IXL Learning 777 Mariners Island Blvd., Suite 600 San Mateo, CA 94404 QUOTE #1407346-0616 DATE: JUNE 8, 2016

TO:

Emmanuel Cenizal Virginia Beach City Public Schools 2512 George Mason Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23456

#### COMMENTS OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

SALESPERSON	ACCOUNT#	RENEWAL PERIOD	QUOTE VALID UNTIL	
Tate Dunn	A15-1407346	August 7, 2016 - August 7, 2017	August 7, 2016	

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	IXL site license (Grades 6-12: 34900 students) Subjects: Math  Unlimited instructor accounts included  Complimentary 1-hour web-based training included		\$139,600.00	\$139,600.00
			SUBTOTAL	\$139,600.00
			SALES TAX	
		SH	PPING & HANDLING	
			TOTAL DUE	\$139,600.00

#### Ordering instructions:

We accept payment by purchase order, check, or credit card. School POs should be faxed to 650-372-4301 or e-mailed to orders@ixl.com. Please be sure to list the quote number on your payment or purchase order.