## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY Purchasing Department



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE

FILE REFERENCE#: SS 24-01 Heartland School Solutions

## **RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD:**

The recommendation is to proceed with the purchase of Heartland Payment Systems from Heartland School Solutions as a Sole Source purchase per Florida Department of Education Purchasing Rule 6A-1.012(12)(d). There were no responses received from any prospective vendors. Recommendation is to award to Heartland School Solutions.

In accordance with the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), Purchasing Policy 6A-1.012(12)(d), commodities or contractual services available only from a single source may be exempted from the competitive solicitation requirements. When a district school board believes that commodities or contractual services are available only from a single source as specified by the FLDOE, the district school board may negotiate on the best terms and conditions with the single source vendor.

"Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Florida Statutes 120.57, Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes."

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