

April 20, 2018

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 1718-0001**

The **Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County, Inc.**  
announces its intent to award the contract for  
**Information Technology Managed Services**  
to  
**Saalex Solutions, Inc.**

As provided in the RFP, this Notice of Intent to Award is subject to execution of a written contract and, as a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the Early Learning Coalition and the apparent successful vendor.

The vendor shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the scope of service until a contract containing terms and conditions acceptable to Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County is executed. If the apparent successful vendor fails to negotiate and execute a contract with the Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County, the Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County may revoke the award and award the contract to the next highest ranked vendor or withdraw the RFP. The Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County further reserves the right to cancel this Notice of Intent to Award at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

This "Notice of Intent to Award" starts the 72-hour period in which an unsuccessful vendor may file a vendor appeal pursuant to subsection 120.57(3), Florida Statutes and Rule 60A-1.006(6) Florida Administrative Code.

Thank you for participating in the competitive selection process. For information about this notice, please contact the undersigned.

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