

**Sole Source
Written Determination**

Agency Identification: South Carolina Department of Education

Description of the agency need that this procurement fulfills: *(See instructions on last page for guidance)*

School Districts frequently submit unvalidated or incomplete data. SCDE needs a system that prevents incorrect data being entered at the source and accesses the data in a secure fashion. Intended for one-year with four options to renew. Estimated total \$7,500,000.00

Describe the Market Based on Research Performed: *(See instructions on last page for guidance)*

SCDE researched the solution providers that were allowed secure access to PowerSchool's native data structure and provided field level validation services in a hosted environment. PowerSchool maintains a listing of solution providers that are allowed that level of access.

Sole Source Vendor Name: Level Data

Based upon the following determination, Agency proposes to acquire the supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services described herein from the vendor named above per SC Code Ann § 11-35-1560 and SC Regulation 19-445.2105, Sole Source Procurement.

Description of supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services vendor will provide under the contract: *(See instructions on last page for guidance.)*

Level Data PowerSchool embedded validation services and services that host Level Data products.

Explain why the described solution is the only solution that meets the agency's need and how no other identified solutions were sufficient. *(See instructions on last page for guidance)*

Level Data is a PowerSchool Partner that provides field level validation services at point of entry within the PowerSchool interface. Failure to provide validation at point of entry places an undue burden on school district personnel and increases the number of errors in data being submitted. Level Data is the only hosted solution for Level Data products.

Note: Determination is not complete without required signatures and dates

Required Signatures:

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