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**TO** Mike Anderson, Purchasing Officer  
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**FROM** Leigh Ann Kerr *Leigh Ann Kerr*

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## APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF NONCOMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROPOSAL – THE INNOVATION PROJECT (TIP)

As the pass-through entity for programs authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction may waive competitive procurement requirements in accordance with 2 CFR §200.320(f)(3).

Based on information provided and after obtaining agreement from the Federal Program Monitoring and Support Division, the Division of School Business approves the request for authorization of the noncompetitive proposal for the vendor The Innovation Project (TIP) for the period of availability of the grant funds used to obtain this procurement.

Note that all procurements, including sole source procurements, must comply with the general procurement standards identified in 2 CFR §200.318 and adherence be adequately documented for auditors and/or monitors.

If you need additional information, please contact Leigh Ann Kerr, Assistant Director, Division of School Business, at [LeighAnn.Kerr@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:LeighAnn.Kerr@dpi.nc.gov) or at (919) 807-3553 or your Federal Program Administrator.

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