

**DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

Location: <https://www.youtube.com/@ITSmsgov/streams>

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2024

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Agenda:

- Call to Order
- Welcome and E-mail Address for Guest in Attendance
- Agenda Item No. 1: Approval of August 15, 2024 Minutes

Projects for Preliminary Approval of Technology Plans and Procurement Approach, Exemption, and Planned Purchase Requests are as follows:

- Agenda Item No. 2: Christopher Gooday, Kacey Strickland, Executive Director for Research Administration and Brandy Akers, Executive Director for Research Fiscal Affairs, will present Project No. 48443, requesting approval of an exemption for **MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU)** to request proposals for the acquisition of a cloud-based Electronic Research Administration system. The staff of MSU recommends approval of the exemption request at a total estimated 3-year lifecycle cost of \$2,500,000.00. MSU will solicit proposals in accordance with all statutory requirements for such acquisitions.
- Agenda Item No. 3: Atrael Porter and David Sliman, Chief Information Officer, will present Project No. 48460, requesting approval of an exemption for the **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (USM)** to request proposals for the acquisition of Oracle Database maintenance and Oracle PeopleSoft application maintenance. The staffs of ITS and USM jointly recommend approval of the exemption request at a total estimated 3-year lifecycle cost of \$3,210,000.00. USM will solicit proposals in accordance with all statutory requirements for such acquisitions.
- Agenda Item No. 4: Vershonda Grindle and Mickey Yates, Chief Information Officer, will present recommendation for Project 48509, submitted under the ITS Planned Purchases Procedure for the acquisition of Broadcom VMWare by the **MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (DOR)**. The staffs of ITS and DOR jointly recommend the approval of the planned purchases request to purchase Broadcom VMWare from Insight Public Sector, Inc., at a total 3-year life cycle cost of \$1,214,066.40 using the NASPO Software Value-Added Reseller Cooperative.

Projects for Approval of the Recommended Select/Award are as follows:

- Agenda Item No. 5: Matthew Livingston, Michael McRae, Director of Information Services, and Jason Thompson, Director of Administrative Services, will present the recommendation for Project No. 48491-4464 for an increase to the Agreement with Sovereign Sportsman Solutions for the Recreational Licensing and Point of Sale System

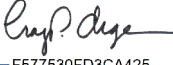
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for the **MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS (MDWFP)**. The staff of ITS and MDWFP jointly recommend approval of the increase to the Agreement with Sovereign Sportsman Solutions through September 14, 2028, in an amount not-to-exceed \$3,088,625.00 for the recreational licensing and point of sale system. With this increase, the revised total not-to-exceed lifecycle cost of this project is \$12,076,031.00.

- Agenda Item No. 6: Roshunda Mitchell, Sharon Prestridge, Program Specialist Team Leader, and Jackie Sampsel, MS Assessment Director, will present the evaluation and recommendation of proposals received in response to RFP No. 4582-47967 for the acquisition of English Language Proficiency Testing for the **MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (MDE)**. The staffs of ITS and MDE jointly recommend the selection of Cambium Assessment, Inc. as lowest and best vendor responding to RFP No. 4582-47967, to provide English Language Proficiency Testing at a total estimated 5-year life cycle cost of \$2,390,556.50.
- Agenda Item No. 7: Withdrawn.

Other Items being presented:

- Agenda Item No. 8: Report by Executive Director of Director Approval Summary of equipment, software and services, exemptions, and sole source procurements approved.
- Agenda Item No. 9: Verification of Quorum for next ITS Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2024.
- Adjournment

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Executive Director