

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**October 19, 2023**

**OFFICE OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT**

03.A. Action: Modify contract with EMS LINQ, Inc. to extend the contract date and increase the cost for additional modules, hosting, maintenance and support to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to the Mississippi Comprehensive Automated Performance-based System (MCAPS) [Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: EMS LINQ, Inc.  
Wilmington NC

Scope of Project: The purpose of this modification is to extend the date of the contract and to increase the cost to allow the contractor to continue providing services such as additional modules, hosting, maintenance and support to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to the Mississippi Comprehensive Automated Performance-based System (MCAPS).

Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: June 13, 2022 – October 31, 2023
- Term of Modified Contract: November 1, 2023 – October 31, 2025
- Cost of Current Contract: \$ 496,435.64
- Modification Increase: \$ 994,629.00
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$ 1,491,064.64
- Method of Award: ITS Sole Source

Funding Source: Federal and State

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**EMS LINQ, Inc.**

<b>CONTRACTOR</b>	<b>AWARDED AMOUNT</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>\$ 496,435.64</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>\$ 494,561.00</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>\$ 500,068.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,491,064.64</b>