

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
April 21, 2016

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF

C. Renew contract with Valley Services, Inc. to provide food service to the Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf for FY2017

Awarded Vendor: Valley Services, Inc.
Jackson, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this modification is to renew the contract to provide food service to the Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf for FY2017. Day students receive breakfast, lunch and after-school snacks. Residential students also receive supper and evening snacks. The Schools for the Blind and the Deaf are reimbursed a portion of the breakfast, lunch and evening snack costs by the Office of Child Nutrition through a federal grant. Food service is provided for the regular school year and for Extended School Year and complies with all USDA and Child Nutrition guidelines.

This contract is subject to three (3) one-year renewals for a total of no more than 60 months. Renewal of the contract for years three through five will be determined annually and shall be contingent upon successful completion of the services in the preceding year's contract and a performance-based evaluation.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract Renewal: August 1, 2015 – July 31, 2017
- Cost of Current Contract: \$ 459,410.50
- Renewal Increase: \$ 459,410.50
- Total Cost of Contract Renewal: \$ 918,821.00
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal and State funds

Recommendation: Approval