

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
March 16, 2017

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

- F. Renew the contract with Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) for Fiscal Year 2018 to administer LAS Links, an English Language Proficiency Test

Awarded Vendor: DRC
Maple Grove, Minnesota

Scope of Project: This contractor will provide programmatic, technical, and psychometric activities for services for Fiscal Year 2018. The contractor will provide services and products related to printing, scoring, and reporting of these assessments.

Renewal of contract for years four (4) through five (5) will be determined annually and shall be contingent upon the successful completion of the preceding year's contract and the availability of funds. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Term of Current Contract Renewal: August 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018

- Cost of Current Contract: \$497,998
- Renewal Increase: \$291,000
- Total Cost of Contract Renewal: \$788,998
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Student Assessment
Data Recognition Corporation (English Language Proficiency Test)

Contract History

Year	FY	Initial Projected Contract Cost	Actual Contract Cost (including modifications)
1	FY16	\$206,998.00	\$206,998.00
2	FY17	\$206,998.00	\$291,000.00
3	FY18	\$206,998.00	\$291,000.00
4	FY19	\$206,998.00	
5	FY20	\$206,998.00	
TOTAL		\$1,034,990.00	\$788,998.00

Technical Note: DRC offers an English language proficiency test called Las Links, which is given to Kindergarten through 12th graders who have been identified as English Learners. This assessment is given annually to monitor English Learners' progress in acquiring academic English.