

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 19, 2018

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

05.H. Renew the contract with Renaissance Learning, Inc. (RL) for Fiscal Year 2019 to provide a Kindergarten Readiness Assessment tool using Renaissance Data Integration (RDI) services [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Renaissance Learning
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54495-8036

Scope of Project: This contractor will provide programmatic, technical, and psychometric assessment activities for services in Fiscal Year 2019. The contractor will provide a Kindergarten Readiness Assessment tool using Renaissance Data Integration (RDI) services for the 2018-2019 school year.

Renewal of contract for years seven through ten 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 employee.

Term of Contract: February 19, 2014 – June 30, 2019

- 2018-2019 Renewal Cost: \$450,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: General funds

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Student Assessment
Renaissance Learning, Inc.
Executive Summary

The contractor will provide a Kindergarten Readiness Assessment tool using Renaissance Data Integration (RDI) services for the 2018-2019 school year. The difference in price from FY18 to FY19 is due to a descope of services. Descoped services for FY19 include Universal Screener and Diagnostic Assessment and the 3rd Grade Reading Summative Assessment. MDE will provide districts with discretionary grants to purchase a locally selected screener from a MDE approved list. The Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) will be administered as the 3rd Grade Reading Summative Assessment, to include retest opportunities.

Contract History

Year	FY	Initial Projected Contract Cost	Actual Contract Cost (including modifications)
1	FY14	\$88,329.00	\$468,250.00
2	FY15	\$312,834.00	\$1,258,046.25
3	FY16	\$312,834.00	\$2,417,082.30
4	FY17	\$323,478.00	\$2,174,893.80
5	FY18	\$323,478.00	\$2,224,632.30
6	FY19	\$334,122.00	\$450,000.00
7	FY20	\$334,122.00	
8	FY21	\$344,766.00	
9	FY22	\$344,766.00	
10	FY23	\$355,410.00	
TOTAL		\$3,074,139.00	\$8,992,904.65