

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
May 17, 2018

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

02.B. Action: Contract with Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) for Fiscal Year 2019 to administer the 5th and 8th Grade Science assessment, and End-of-Course assessments in Biology I and U. S. History [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: DRC
Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311

Scope of Project: This contractor will provide programmatic, technical, and psychometric assessment activities for services in Fiscal Year 2019. The contractor will provide services and the products related to developing, administering, scoring, and reporting for 5th and 8th Grade Science assessments, and End-of-Course assessments in Biology I and U.S. History for the 2018-2019 school year.

Contract renewal for years two through five 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.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019
- 2018-2019 Cost: \$3,292,826
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State/Other funds

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

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process through a blind bid was utilized to award this contract. On April 9, 2018, April 10, 2018, and April 13, 2018, Request for Proposals (RFP) evaluation committee reviewed proposals for the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program, Science (MAAP-SCI) 5th and 8th Grade Science

assessments, Mississippi Academic Assessment Program, and End-of-Course (MAAP-EOC) Biology I and U.S. History (RFP number: RFX3120001410).

The following potential offerors submitted proposals for evaluation:

- Data Recognition Corporation
- Measurement Incorporated
- Measured Progress, Inc.
- Questar Assessment, Inc.
- Scantron Corporation

Scoring Criteria:

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| • Technical Plan | 35 Total Points |
| • Project Management Plan | 20 Points |
| • Costs | 45 Points |

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None