

OFFICE OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 16, 2022

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGIC SERVICES

04.D. Action: Renew contract with Guidesoft Inc., d/b/a Knowledge Services under the terms of the Master Consulting Services Agreement to provide for the acquisition of Network and Technical Support IT Professionals for local school districts [Goal 5 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Guidesoft, Inc., d/b/a Knowledge Services
Indianapolis, Indiana

Scope of Project: The Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services and Guidesoft, d/b/a Knowledge Services entered into a contract, for a Managed Services Provider (MSP) Program that would provide for the acquisition of Information Technology Consulting Services.

Under the MSP Program, The Office of Technology and Strategic Services is seeking approval to renew this contract for two additional years at the specified sum of \$260,000 per year to continue services with the following IT Professionals:

Network and Technical Support Engineers (x2)

Renewal of contract shall be contingent upon the successful completion of services from the preceding fiscal year's contract and the availability of funds. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

- August 23, 2021 – June 30, 2024: \$520,000
- Method of Award: ITS Master Consulting Services Agreement

Funding Source: State Funds

This item references Goal 5 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MULTI-YEAR CONTRACTOR	AWARDED AMOUNT
Year 1	\$260,000
Year 2	\$260,000
Year 3	\$260,000
Total	\$780,000