

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
September 29, 2022

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND – COMBINED SERVICES

P. Approval of contract with American Sentry Security System, a preapproved state vendor, to provide security services on the campus of the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year

Awarded Vendor: American Sentry Security System
formerly North Atlantic Security
Vernon, Alabama

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is for American Sentry Security System to provide unarmed security services on the campus of the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. Duties include, and are not limited to:

- Provide MSDB with twenty-four (24) hour unarmed security guards;
- Assign a Vendor Account Representative to work directly with the MSDB assigned representative;
- Maintain a sufficient pool of qualified guards large enough that if, for any reason, the scheduled guard does not report for duty or must be replaced, the security company can provide a replacement guard within two (2) hours after notification;
- Replace, at no additional expense to MSDB, any guard not performing satisfactorily within two (2) hours;
- Ensure that all guards fully comply with the policies and procedures of MSDB to which they are assigned, the applicable standards, Joint Commission standards, and all applicable regulations as now existing or as may be modified;

Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: October 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023
- Amount to be Awarded: \$198,859.68
- Method of Award: State of MS Preapproved Vendor List

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

Vendor was chosen from the Preapproved Vendor List secured by the Personal Service Contract Review Board

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None