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Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
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OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGIC SERVICES

04.B Action: Contract with North Mississippi Education Consortium (NMEC) to provide a variety of education-related services to support the MDE's Digital Learning program, including, but not limited to procuring Digital Learning Instructional Coaches [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: North Mississippi Education Consortium
Oxford, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to support the MDE's Digital Learning program, focused on the implementation of digital learning and improvement of student outcomes through the use of educational technology. A contract is proposed for providing a variety of education-related services to support the MDE's Digital Learning program with the NMEC. Services will include but are not limited to: (1) procuring Digital Learning Instructional Coaches through employment, subcontracts, or Educators in Residence; (2) procuring consultation hours, coaching support, and other resources to support the Digital Learning Instructional Coaches program and the MDE's Digital Learning program; (3) procure equipment and supplies for the Digital Learning Instructional Coaches program; (4) support the goals of the Digital Learning Instructional Coaches program.

Basis for Contract: Mississippi Code Section 37-7-345 gives the State Board of Education the authority to contract with and provide funds to Regional Education Service Agencies (RESA) for any education-related service.

NMEC will serve as the fiscal agent under the contract.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: May 1, 2021- September 30, 2022
- Amount to be Awarded: \$ 2,989,474.25
- Method of Award: Exempt from competitive selection process

Funding Source: Federal funds

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None