

**OFFICE OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**December 16, 2021**

**OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGIC SERVICES**

04.F. Action: Contract with World Wide Technology, LLC to provide consulting and capacity services to build a modernized student Information System [Goal 5 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor:                      World Wide Technology, LLC  
Saint Louis, Missouri

Scope of Project: The MDE’s current system, Mississippi Student Information System (MSIS), was launched in May of 2000. MSIS provides for the electronic collection, management, and reporting of data about teachers, administrators, students, school board members and support staff, as well as annual financial data. The data originates in the school districts and is collected at the local level by several different student administration packages and then exported to MSIS on a monthly basis and during other predefined intervals.

The purpose of this contract is to build a modernized MSIS that will result in a flexible and scalable data system that dramatically increases the timeliness, accuracy, and usability of education data.

The primary goal of the MSIS 2.0 project is to develop, design and implement a student information system (SIS) that connects the district environments to the MDE environment through an automated “near” real-time submission/collection mechanism capable of extending through the MDE environment in an automated “near” real-time to populate MDE analytical and reporting tools.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract:                      December 16, 2021 - September 30, 2024
- Amount to be Awarded:              \$10,787,077.00
- Method of Award:                      Request for Quotations  
                                                      (COVID19-ESSER ARP)

Funding Source: Federal Funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award this contract.

Scoring Criteria:

1. Project Management
2. System Design
3. System Build
4. Capacity
5. Vendor Qualifications (Inc References)
6. Cost Factors

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None