

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**February 17, 2022**

**OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS**  
**OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGIC SERVICES**

05.C. Action: Contract with nSide, Inc. to provide a web-based solution for public school districts for the consistent and equitable development and implementation for all components of the Mississippi Department Crisis Management Plan and Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-83, including pandemic response [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: nSide, Inc.  
Florence, AL

Scope of Project: nSide Inc. shall provide a web-based solution for up to 150 K-12 public school districts to include 1,028 K-12 schools for the consistent and equitable development and implementation for all components of the Mississippi Department of Education required crisis management plans and the requirement of Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-83. Additionally, nSide Inc. shall provide an emergency alert application, the creation of virtual campuses using 360-degree photos to create navigable virtual walkthroughs for all public schools, along with the creation and management of detailed campus maps and building floor plans illustrating emergency planning and response related categories. nSide Inc. shall also provide up to five surveillance cameras with the ability to detect and notify district designated personnel of crowd congestion for all public schools (up to 1,028 sites) and one surveillance camera for all district central offices in Mississippi (up to 150 sites).

Renewal of contract for year two (2) through three (3) shall be determined annually and shall be contingent upon successful completion of the services in the preceding year's contract and a performance evaluation, and availability of funds.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: February 28, 2022 – September 30, 2024  
(liquidation by September 30, 2024)
- Amount to be Awarded: Not to Exceed \$14,025,508.80

- Method of Award: Request for Proposals  
Emergency/Procurement

Funding Source: ESSER III/ARP ESSER

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award the contract.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Technical and Functional
- B. Project Management/Implementation
- C. Vendor Qualification
- D. Interview/Demonstration
- E. Cost

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