

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
May 21, 2021

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

04.H. Action: Renew contract with Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) for Fiscal Year 2022 to administer the 5th and 8th Grade Science assessment, and End-of-Course (EOC) assessments in Biology and U.S. History as part of the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Data Recognition Corporation (DRC)
Maple Grove, Minnesota

Scope of Project: This MAAP contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2022. The contractor will provide services and products related to programmatic, development, technical, and psychometric assessment activities of these assessments for the fourth year of a five-year procurement including, but not limited to, the following:

- Delivery of an online portal system which securely delivers test setup, administration, and reporting functions;
- Modified Item Development Processes for all assessments;
- Conducting a Validation of the U.S. History Standard Setting Results;
- Printing and Delivery of Individual Student Reports to Districts; and
- Development of new practice tests for Grades 5 and 8 Science, Biology, and U.S. History.

This is year four (4) of a five (5) year contract. 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 employee.

- July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022: \$ 2,783,138
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal and General Funds

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018 – 2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Data Recognition Corporation (DRC)
Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP)
Grades 5 and 8 Science
Biology, U.S. History (EOC)

MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT	AWARDED AMOUNT
Year 1	\$ 3,292,826
Year 2	\$ 2,818,840
Year 3	\$ 2,705,876
Year 4	\$ 2,783,138
Year 5	
TOTAL	\$ 11,600,680