

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 16, 2022

OFFICE OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT

04.C. Action: Modify contract with EMS LINQ, Inc. to extend the contract date for additional modules, hosting, maintenance, and support to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to the Mississippi Comprehensive Automated Performance-based System (MCAPS) [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: EMS LINQ, Inc.
Wilmington NC

Scope of Project: The purpose of this modification is to change the vendor's name from HMB, Inc. to EMS LINQ, Inc. and to extend the date of the contract to allow the contractor to continue providing services such as additional modules, hosting, maintenance and support to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to the Mississippi Comprehensive Automated Performance-based System (MCAPS). Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: August 8, 2019 – October 31, 2022
- Term of Modified Contract: August 8, 2019 – October 31, 2023
- Cost of Current Contract: \$ 1,509,908.04
- Modification Increase: \$ 0.00
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$ 1,509,908.04
- Method of Award: ITS Sole Source

Funding Source: Federal and State 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