

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**November 7, 2024**

**OFFICE OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT**

04.B. Action: Modify contract with Forvis dba Forvis Mazars, LLP to provide accounting services to monitor ESSER programs [Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Forvis dba Forvis Mazars, LLP  
Jackson, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of Forvis dba Forvis Mazars, LLP as an accounting firm to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to serving as subrecipient monitors for the ESSER programs.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: May 19, 2023 – December 31, 2024
- Term of Modified Contract: May 19, 2023 – February 28, 2026
- Cost of Current Contract: \$ 1,710,630
- Modification Increase: \$ 3,983,713
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$ 5,694,343
- Method of Award: Request for Quotes

Funding Source: Federal

This item references Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Accounting Services to Monitor ESSER Subrecipients

<b>Forvis dba Forvis Mazars, LLP</b>	<b>CONTRACT AMOUNT</b>
<b>FY25 – FY26</b>	<b>\$5,694,343</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,694,343</b>