

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**June 20, 2024**

**MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

D. Approval of contract with American Sentry Services to provide security services for the Mississippi School of the Arts

Awarded Vendor: American Sentry Services  
Topeka, Kansas

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of American Sentry Services as a consultant for security services to the Mississippi School of the Arts.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
- Amount to be Awarded: \$ 134,074.50
- Method of Award: Request For Bids (RFB)

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

This vendor is a state contracted vendor for security services. To be selected by the Department of Finance and Administration, a competitive selection process was utilized to award contracts.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None