

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 19, 2025

OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION

06.B. Action: Modify contract with EMS LINQ, LLC to capture data for non-congregate meal service options in the Child Nutrition Management System Software (MARS)
[Goal 5 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: EMS LINQ, LLC
Wilmington, NC 28412

Scope of Project: The purpose of this modification is to compute the total number of SSO sponsors, SSO sites, and operating days to be captured by the month and split into congregate and non-congregate to assist in compliance reporting through the Child Nutrition Management System Software (MARS):

- SFSP
Compute the monthly non-congregate meals that are served in rural non-congregate sites.
- SNP
Compute the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) meals and average daily meals by meal type.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2026
- Cost of Current Contract: \$ 1,202,500
- Modification Increase: \$ 30,000
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$ 1,232,500
- Method of Award: ITS Procurement

Funding Source: Federal Funds (State Administrative Expense)

This item references Goal 5 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT: CHILD NUTRITION
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

EMS LINQ, LLC	AWARDED AMOUNT
Year 1	\$240,500.00
Year 2	\$240,500.00
Year 3	\$240,500.00
Year 4	\$270,500.00
Year 5	\$240,500.00
Total	\$1,232,500.00