

**OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**February 19, 2026**

**OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS**

04.B. Action: Award contract to nSide, Inc. to provide services to the Mississippi Department of Education for the School Safety Platform [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: nSide, Inc.  
Florence, AL

Scope of Project: HB48 of the 2025 1<sup>st</sup> Extraordinary Session provided a line-item appropriation for continuation of services for school districts' continued access to the nSide School Safety Platform. These services include but are not limited to: emergency operation planning, digital mapping and floor plans, emergency notification response tools, and training with technology support services. The services provided shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and policies governing school safety.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: March 4, 2026 – March 3, 2027
- Amount to be Awarded: \$1,400,000
- Method of Award: Legislative/ITS Procurement

Funding Source: State

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award contract.

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None