OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING Mississippi Department of Education NOTICE OF INTENT

NEW AWARD SUMMARY

Name of Solicitation: Fiscal Agent for the Regional Education Services Agencies (RESA) Mega Contract

Date Released: February 25, 2025

Submission Due Date: March 28, 2025

Offeror's Submitting Responses: North Mississippi Education Consortium

Awarded Vendor:North Mississippi Education ConsortiumCity and State:University, Mississippi

Scope of Project:

The purpose of this award is for fiscal agent services for the Professional Development and Regional Services Delivery Model components of the Regional Education Services Agencies (RESA) Mega Contract.

The awarded vendor will provide the following implementation of services to include but not be limited to the following:

• The awarded vendor will serve as fiscal agent on behalf of the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) to facilitate planned activities with the five (5) other Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs).

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2025 June 30, 2026
- Amount to be Awarded: \$9,718,292.24
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State and Federal Funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A legislative exemption supported a discretionary competitive selection process to award the contract.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Plan of Action
- B. Administration/References

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

Note: The contract/attachments are made available for public inspection. Please contact the <u>Office of Public Reporting</u> to request public records pertaining to the intent to award.

Offerors who responded to this RFP have an opportunity to request that the procuring Agency reconsider its intent to award the contract to a specific offeror or offerors. Offerors are reminded that any requests for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted MDE's Office of Procurement, attention Monique Corley, Director at ProcurementQnR@mdek12.org and the Director of OPSCR, attention Amelia Gamble at <u>Amelia.Gamble@dfa.ms.gov</u> within three (3) business days after the issuance of this notice or no later than April 24, 2025. Offerors may reference the Public Procurement Review Board Office of Personal Service Contract Review Rules and Regulations, Rule 5.6.3, for instructions on how to make a request for reconsideration. 12 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 9, R. 5.6.3.

It shall be the sole responsibility of the requesting offeror to ensure the request is timely received by all required parties. Failure to timely request reconsideration in compliance with this Section results in waiver of any claim an offeror may have as to the Agency's decision to award the contract.

Offerors are reminded that the Agency Procurement File is available on the Agency website at <u>MDE Bid Announcements – Procurement</u>.