

**OFFICE OF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION**  
**Mississippi Department of Education**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**NEW AWARD SUMMARY**

**Name of Solicitation (RFx):** Contract Worker for School and District Transformation

**Dates Advertised:** March 19, 2025  
March 26, 2025

**Submission Due Date:** April 21, 2025

**Offeror Submitting Response:** Michael D. Kent

**Awarded Vendor:** Michael D. Kent  
**City and State:** Madison, MS

**Scope of Project:** The Contractor is expected to provide the following services to include but not be limited to:

- Working with new, upcoming, and recently consolidated school districts, including serving as a governmental affairs representative for the MDE with Mississippi school district consolidations;
- Serving as a liaison to interim superintendents in Districts of Transformation;
- Serving as a liaison to interim superintendent in the MS Achievement School District;
- Performing administrative duties as requested for the Office of Academic Education;
- Working with administrative and training aspects of the Superintendents Academy and the Principals Academy which focus on training and mentoring existing and potential future school district superintendents and principals in Mississippi; and
- Working on special assignments as requested by the State Superintendent of Education.

**Scope of Contract:**

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
- Amount to be Awarded: \$156,092.00
- Method of Award: Request for Application

**Funding Source:** State Funds

**Summary of Selection Process:**

A comprehensive selection process was evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation to award contract.

**Scoring Criteria:**

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| • Application            | <b>10 points</b> |
| • Resume and References  | <b>70 points</b> |
| • Certifications/License | <b>20 points</b> |

Note: The contract/attachments are made available for public inspection. Please contact the [Office of Public Reporting](#) to request public records pertaining to the intent to award.

*Applicants are reminded that the Agency Procurement File is available on the Agency website at [MDE Bid Announcements – Procurement](#).*