

Jackson Public School District



**Jackson Public School District
662 South President Street
Jackson, MS 39201**

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RFP 2020- 21

Title: Next Generation Firewall

Issue Date: November 16, 2020

Submission Deadline: December 09, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m. (Central Standard Time)

**PLEASE SUBMIT ONE (1) ORIGINAL RFP DOCUMENTS AND 4 COPIES IN THE
FORMAT/DESIGN ISSUED ALONG WITH ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION
ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF PROPOSAL.**

If you would like the tabulation for this RFP after Board Approval, please go to www.jackson.k12.ms.us. Double click on Departments and select Business Office. Open the Purchasing page. Select Purchasing Approved Bids/RFPs. These documents will give you the tab sheet approved by the Jackson Public School District Board of Trustees. If the RFP in question is not listed, contact the Purchasing Office at 601-960-8799 for assistance.

PROPOSAL FORM

**Board of Trustees
Jackson Public School District
Jackson, Mississippi**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I/We, propose to furnish and deliver all items and/or to perform all services according to all sections of this rfp document (Proposal Form, Instructions and Conditions, detailed written Specifications, and Addendum if applicable) and in the quantities at the indicated prices, as called for in the document(s). All quantities indicated have been checked very closely, and both unit price and total price (where requested) have been submitted with the understanding that we shall be responsible for making complete and satisfactory delivery accordingly, within the time frame agenda (if applicable).

All items contained in this rfp shall be as specified or JPSD approved equal. For any item(s) proposed which is other than as specified, a complete and detailed cut and description for each item(s) must accompany the rfp, if the item(s) is to be considered. Please carefully read each section of this rfp.

Acceptance of Proposals:

The Jackson Public School District reserves the right to:

- Have sole discretion to waive minor irregularities in proposals. A minor irregularity is a variation from the proposal that does not affect the proposal, or gives one offeror an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by other offerors, or adversely impacts the interests of the school district.
- Accept the "lowest and best" rfp which in their judgment assures JPSD the product(s) or service(s) having the best performance and the highest level of function, quality and value.
- Not accept the lowest priced proposal. Proposals that do not comply with the requirements stated within this RFP subject to disqualification. Proposals that do not meet the deadline date/time will be returned to the vendor unopened.
- Request additional information or conduct discussions with one or more respondents after the RFP deadline, to secure a final selection to award RFP should such action be in the best interest of JPSD.
- See Page Five (6) for further instructions

I/WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT NEITHER THE AWARD OF THIS RFP TO ME/US BY THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOR RECEIPT BY ME/US OF A NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS RFP SHALL CONSTITUTE THE MAKING OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN JPSD AND ME/US, WHICH SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON THE EXECUTION BY BOTH JPSD AND ME/US OF A FORMAL, WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PRINTED SIGNATURE _____

WRITTEN SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

DATE _____

CIRCLE THE OPERATING STATUS OF YOUR BUSINESS AS INDICATED: WOMAN OWNED NON-MINORITY MINORITY



Post Office Box 2338 - Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2338
Telephone: 601-960-8799 ☎ Fax: 601-960-8967
Email: jewalker@jackson.k12.ms.us or bjones@jackson.k12.ms.us

REQUEST TO ADD VENDOR

To be completed by JPS School/Location:
School/Department Requesting Vendor Addition _____

To Be Completed by Vendor: Please complete all sections and return by fax or email.

Will your company accept purchase orders? Yes No

Note: An original JPS purchase order is required for all material purchases. Do not accept any order without a purchase order.

Are you an employee of the Jackson Public School District? Yes or No

Product Line _____

PARENT COMPANY NAME: _____

Doing Business As (dba) NAME: _____

Order Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

REMITTANCE ADDRESS:

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Company Tax ID# _____

D/B/A Federal Tax ID/Social Security #: _____

Select One This information will be used to track purchases from minority vendors.

Minority Code: Woman & Minority Minority
 Non-Minority Woman

Select One
Type of Entity Individual/Sole Proprietor Corporation
 Partnership Other _____

****** JPS accepts no responsibility for orders filled without a valid purchase order******

Submitted By: Signature _____ Date _____

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY	
Vendor Number: _____	1099: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Completed By: _____	Date: _____

Company's W-9 must accompany this form for IRS purposes.

The Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District (hereafter referred to as "JPSD") is soliciting sealed, written formal Requests for Proposals (RFP) from qualified vendors (hereafter referred to as "Vendor") for the purchase of furniture, equipment, supplies, materials, labor or services as outlined in the following specifications. Sealed rfp's shall be received by JPSD, in the Business Office of the Jackson Public Schools, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi, until the time specified on the RFP Opening Schedule (front page of the formal rfp document), at which time all rfp's shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Neither dating of the rfp form nor placing the rfp in the mail by this date shall meet legal requirements; the formal rfp document must be **received in the Business Office** of the Jackson Public School District on or before the date and time stated.

JPSD reserves the right to reject any and all rfp's received and to waive any and all informalities. Vendors are encouraged to very carefully read all sections of this rfp document prior to submitting an rfp proposal.

It is the basic philosophy of JPSD to extend to all responsible Vendors equal consideration and the assurance of unbiased judgment in determining whether their product or service meets specifications and the educational needs of the school district. JPSD shall fairly evaluate all formal rfp proposals submitted and base all decisions on the "lowest and best" rfp concept, purchasing only those products and/or services which meet the specifications as written. All decisions rendered shall strive to achieve the greatest value from every tax dollar expended. JPSD shall make no discrimination based on race, color, creed, religion, or national origin, in either the product evaluation process or in transacting business with Vendors or Vendor representatives.

The advertising and publishing of this rfp has met all legal requirements (Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, §31-7-13), hence the requirement to offer public notice of the intent of JPSD to solicit rfp's via this rfp document has been satisfied.

This document is to serve as an invitation to all qualified vendors to extend to JPSD, an offer, for the sale of all products and/or services specified herein. It is the purpose of this rfp document to clearly define "open" and "competitive" product or service rfp specifications. All items on this rfp are to be **as specified or JPSD approved equal**.

Addendum: Vendor shall acknowledge the receipt of all addendums which were issued during the course of this rfp. If specified in the text of the addendum, in addition to acknowledging receipt of the addenda below, the addenda may require additional information required for the rfp (e.g., pricing), in which case the Addendum shall not only be acknowledged below but shall be completed and attached to the rfp at the time the rfp proposal is submitted. Receipt of the following Addendum issued during the course of this formal rfp is hereby acknowledged:

Addendum Number		Date	
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It is acknowledged that this rfp proposal consists of the following sections: **PROPOSAL FORM, INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS, SPECIFICATIONS** and any **ADDENDUM** (if applicable).

Net Prices

In all cases, prices quoted are to be net including all applicable discounts. A separate price shall be offered for each item and not in combination with other items (unless the grouping of items is otherwise allowed as defined in the specifications). Unit price shall prevail in case of a conflict between unit and total price (extension); written price shall prevail in case of a conflict between written and enumerated pricing. Vendors are instructed to **round off all unit pricing and extensions to the nearest whole cent; i.e., round the pricing to two places to the right of the decimal point only**. JPSD will only accept pricing which is stated in this manner. All items for which pricing is submitted which is other than two places to the right of the decimal shall be accepted; however, all digits beyond a whole cent (more than two places to the right of the decimal) shall be ignored in the rfp analysis process and the unit price indicated on the purchase order shall be to the nearest whole cent for each item involved.

Payment and Invoicing

Unless otherwise indicated in the detailed specifications of this rfp document; JPSPD shall make remittance in a **single lump sum** payment **following satisfactory delivery of all items** listed on the purchase order or following satisfactory performance (final inspection) of all services as specified in the contract. JPSPD remits by "completed purchase order" only; remittance shall not be made upon receipt of partial shipments or performance, or the receipt of invoicing for same, but only after all items included on the purchase order or contained in the contract are delivered and/or satisfied.

It is mutually understood that invoices submitted against Multi-Year or Open Purchase Orders, remittances are processed based on the contracted scheduled agreement prior to the purchase order being generated. Only **Multi-Year** and **Open Purchase Orders** have multiple invoices received for remittance for payment. Professional Services, materials and other such services; invoices are submitted for payment in intervals following satisfactory delivery of ALL services and /or performance of ALL services indicated in the contracted agreement between said vendor and JPSPD for that time period, following inspection if applicable.

Performance Penalty

The Consultant is subject to a 10% penalty on this Agreement for the 2020-2021 school year if the academic objectives of this agreement are not satisfied. The District will withhold 10% of the total contract for final payment to be made after the academic objectives are satisfied.

Default and Delays

Upon failure of the Vendor to deliver all of the items ordered or to render service, within the time set or allowed, the successful Vendor shall be considered in default, in which case JPSPD reserves the right to terminate the purchase order or contract and to purchase similar supplies, services, or furniture and equipment, on the open market or secure the manufacture, delivery, and installation thereof by contract or otherwise. The Vendor shall be charged with any cost occasioned by JPSPD whether said cost is the same as originally accepted or any excess cost.

Damage to School Property

Any damage or loss to JPSPD property as a result of any action by the Vendor in the delivery, execution or performance of any item or service stated in these specifications shall be repaired or replaced to the satisfaction of designated JPSPD personnel, at the Vendor's cost, within a reasonable time.

Guarantee

Each Vendor, by presenting an rfp under these specifications, binds himself to make positive that all goods are fully up to the standards set by the specifications. Should it be discovered within a reasonable period of time from the date of purchase order or contract that such goods or services are not up to standard, JPSPD shall have the right to have such goods or services replaced by others conforming to the standard requirements and the entire expense be borne by the Vendor. The Vendor shall agree to guarantee and warrant all equipment provided as a result of this rfp for a period equal to the stated guaranty/warranty in the specifications. All such warranties shall provide the coverage as indicated in the specifications.

Acceptance and Award of RFP Proposals

The Vendor's rfp proposal, once submitted and accepted as a valid rfp by JPSPD, shall be deemed by both parties to constitute a legal and binding offer on the part of the Vendor to sell to JPSPD as per the terms of the rfp specifications, all products and/or services contained therein. RFP proposals are subject to acceptance by JPSPD at any time within forty-five (45) calendar days following the rfp opening date. Consequently, all price quotations shall be effective for a minimum of forty-five (45) calendar days and a maximum period as indicated in the specifications. All rfps must be valid for the effective dates stated in the specification, if applicable.

Award of contract shall be made to the responsible Vendor whose rfp, conforming to the specifications, is deemed to be the most advantageous to JPSPD, price and all other factors considered. The Vendor acknowledges the right of JPSPD to reject the rfp, in part or in total, if the Vendor fails to submit the data required in the specifications, or if the rfp is in any way incomplete or irregular. Under no circumstances may a Vendor deliver, install, or perform any service as specified in these specifications without written authorization from JPSPD (i.e., a duly issued purchase order or signed contract). All RFPs shall be approved by the Board of Trustees prior to the final award.

The Vendor shall be issued a purchase order document, which shall be deemed acceptance of the rfp proposal offer made by the Vendor, for all items and/or services approved by the Board of Trustees and awarded as a result of this rfp. However, if in the opinion of JPSPD a contract document is required to authorize the award of the rfp, Vendor agrees to sign and execute all such contract documents as required in the written specifications. NOTE: If Vendor policy requires that JPSPD sign Vendor contract documents, a sample of all such documents shall be included with the rfp proposal and shall become a part of the Vendor's rfp proposal.

All awards are based on the availability of funding. In the event of a reduction of funds, this award can be rescinded at any time.

Grievance Procedure

JPSPD has adopted a Vendor Grievance Procedure to address and resolve any Vendor grievances or disputes resulting from or arising out of JPSPD's rfp process. If Vendor disagrees with any aspect of the rfp process, Vendor shall adhere to the following procedure. Vendor shall submit a letter or written statement of protest to the Purchasing Agent, with a copy to the Superintendent, identifying the rfp, including rfp number, title, opening date and, if applicable, the item number(s) at issue, and explaining, in detail, the nature of and/or reason(s) for the protest. No verbal protest shall be acknowledged by JPSPD. Vendor protests must be received by the Purchasing Agent not later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the Board meeting at which the Board is to act upon the rfp that is the subject of the protest. A review committee, appointed by the Superintendent, shall evaluate the protest and render a decision expeditiously. The decision of the review committee shall be based on evidence presented by the Vendor, the Purchasing Agent and other appropriate parties, to be determined in the discretion of the committee. In the sole discretion of the committee, the committee may conduct a hearing on Vendor's protest. The decision of the review committee shall be submitted to the Superintendent for approval. The protesting Vendor shall be informed, in writing, of the Superintendent's decision not later than two (2) business days prior to the date of the Board meeting at which the Board is to act upon the rfp that is the subject of the protest. The Superintendent's decision shall be final unless Vendor appeals such decision to the Board of Trustees. If Vendor wishes to appeal the Superintendent's decision, Vendor shall deliver its appeal, in writing, to the Office of the Superintendent not later than 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Board meeting at which the Board is to act upon the rfp that is the subject of the appeal. Appeals shall be presented to the Board at the meeting at which the Board acts upon the rfp that is the subject of the appeal and Vendor, upon written request, will be granted up to five (5) minutes to appear and present to the Board at such meeting its protest and/or appeal. After the Board takes final action upon an rfp, no appeals or protests will be acknowledged by JPSPD. The decision of the Board shall be final, subject to Vendor's right to pursue a legal remedy.

Submission of RFP Proposals Instructions:

- Responses, once completed, should be placed in an opaque, sealed envelope
- On the outside of the envelope, list the company's name/address, RFP number, title, opening date and addressee information as they appear in the RFP proposal in order that the response may be accurately delivered and registered upon receipt. A designated official who is a legal representative of the Company must list required signatures where noted prior to submitting sealed proposal.

Failure to comply with the above submittal instructions will cause proposals not to be registered or cataloged to appropriate file or received timely. The original documents must be displayed in front of all copies submitted by interested parties.

PLEASE SUBMIT ORIGINAL RFP DOCUMENTS AND 4 COPIES IN THE FORMAT OUTLINED ABOVE ALONG WITH ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF PROPOSAL.

The outer side of all submitted sealed rfp proposal packages must list the vendor's company name, return address, rfp number, title, opening date must be

listed to determine where the package is to be delivered. The delivery address, Department and attention to person are required for a successful delivery.

Please submit proposal and copies to the address listed below:

Jackson Public School District
Business Office
Attn: Bettie Jones
662 S. President Street
Jackson, MS 39201

Please follow the proposal submittal instructions listed on page 6.

Any proposal not received by the stated submission deadline/time will not be considered and/or opened. The proposal will be returned to the vendor at the vendor's expense.

The District accepts no liability for late submissions due to the actions of the United States Postal Service, Federal Express, United Parcel Service or any other delivery methods.

A Required Bidders Conference will be held December 3, 2020, 1:00 PM CST by telephone only. Please dial the phone number listed below.

Telephone Only: 601.960.2612

Proposal Guidelines

The Jackson Public School District desires to purchase a new, next generation firewall with installation services to replace an existing network firewall.

Selection Schedule

RFP Released	November 20, 2020
Required Virtual Bidder's Conference Call Participants Call: 601.960.2612	December 3, 2020 1:00 PM CST
Final Day for Questions – written only Email to: rybaker@jackson.k12.ms.us	December 4, 2020
Response Deadline – Bids Close	December 9, 2020
Bid Opening	December 9, 2020

Introduction: Jackson Public School District (JPS) is a Pre-Kindergarten – 12th grade school district. JPS is requesting proposals for a Next Generation FortiGate firewall or equivalent. JPS is accepting proposals from only FortiGate gold partners or those with an equivalent qualification located within a twenty-five-mile radius of JPS Central Office located at 662 South State Street.

District Background: Jackson Public Schools is the 2nd largest school district in the state of Mississippi. Jackson Public Schools has over 22,000 students and 4,000 staff members. JPS is transitioning to a one-to-one wireless district that supports Windows, MacOS, ChromeOS and other OS platforms. With the expectation of supporting over 30,000 devices including IOT devices, JPS requests proposals for a firewall that has the capacity to support a large enterprise network. Our current firewall is a FortiGate 3600C. We would like to upgrade our current firewall with a new model FortiGate firewall or equivalent to allow for increased network throughput and to stay up to date with the latest network technology and security standards that IT professionals face in an ever-changing IT world.

Network Information: The JPSD's current network consists of 68 locations that connect back to a central data center via 11 hub sites. Each location has a 2GB WAN connection. The District has a 10 GB internet connection.

Installation: The winning bidder shall review the current JPS firewall configuration and migrate to the new firewall. The vendor shall uninstall the physical firewall chassis and install new the

firewall chassis in the JPS IT Datacenter. The vendor shall test network connectivity using a LAN device to make sure internal networks can access the world wide web. The vendor will also test and make sure that IPsec and SSL-VPN tunnels are up. The vendor must be able to complete installation and migration in 2-3 business days.

Proposal Scoring

All proposals will be evaluated by committee using the following scoring criteria:

Each member of the evaluating committee will sign a disclosure indicating they have no conflict of interest when evaluating or scoring the contents of the vendors proposal.

Description of Element	Possible Points
<p>Total Project Cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware Cost • Installation Cost • Ongoing Annual Support and Maintenance Cost 	30
<p>Prior Experience with the Vendor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similar Projects and References • Experience with this Vendor 	20
<p>Personnel Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Qualifications • Qualifications of Staff 	10
<p>Responsiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsiveness of the Bidder Including the Clarity of the Proposal and Includes Clearly Defined Required Elements • Proximity of Sales and Service Offices • Local Representative Available 	15
<p>Technical Merit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Solution meets the needs of the District • The Proposed Solution Meets the Technical Specifications Outlined in the Proposal 	25

Proposal Requirements

1. Vendors wishing to submit proposals must participate in a bidder's telephone conference call on **December 3, 2020 at 1:00 PM CST**. The call in number is 601.960.2612.
2. Each vendor should list relevant experience that qualifies your company to complete the installation including certifications and experience installing the firewall your company is proposing. List three references of customers for whom you installed a Fortigate 3401E or equivalent including company name, email address, and contact number.
3. Each vendor must include a clear, detailed price quote for all elements of their proposed solution. Hardware and installation costs must be clearly outlined.
4. Each vendor must include a clear statement/cost for the annual support and maintenance costs for the solution being proposed.
5. Each vendor must submit all required documents and legal forms and signatures as outlined in the proposal.
6. Vendors submitting proposals for firewalls other than a Fortigate 3401E must include detailed specifications for the proposed device.

Specific Item Description

1. **Fortinet FG – 3401E or equivalent** including Fortinet Fortigate 3401E - UTM Bundle - security appliance - with 1 year FortiCare 24X7 Service + 1 year FortiGuard - 40 Gigabit LAN, 100 Gigabit Ethernet - 2U - rack-mountable, included 2x 2TB SSD Drives for Extended Log Retention
2. **Specific Specifications and Required Configurations for the Fortinet FG – 3401E or equivalent** as outlined below

Specifications for the next generation firewall

- 240 GE firewall Throughput
- 44 Gbps Intrusion Prevention Throughput
- 10 Gbps, 100 Gbps, 40 Gbps, Gbps
- 50 million concurrent sessions
- 11 Gbps SSL-VPN Throughput
- 140 Gbps IPsec VPN Throughput
- 30 Gbps SSL Inspection Throughput
- 4.9 million SSL Inspection Concurrent Session
- 23 Gbps Threat Protection
- Segmentation

- Mobile Security
- 4 TB Internal Storage
- 460,000 New sessions/second
- 1 chassis 2-Rack Units Form Factor(2RU)
- 3-year 24x7 FortiCare and FortiGuard UTM Protection

Installation requirements and configuration specifications for the next generation firewall

A. Install the physical firewall chassis and install new the firewall chassis in the JPS IT Datacenter. The vendor shall test network connectivity using a LAN device to make sure internal networks can access the world wide web. The vendor will also test and make sure that IPsec and SSL-VPN tunnels are up.

B. Review and convert existing relevant FortiGate 3600C configuration and migration to new firewall

1. 332 Address and object groups
2. 1 NAT rule/object
3. 43 firewall security policies
4. 1 Site-to-Site IPsec VPN
5. 2 remote access dynamic VPN's
6. 10 static routes
7. 1 policy route
8. 1 Dynamic routing process for OSPF
9. Management access
10. Admin profiles
11. Admin accounts
12. FortiGuard settings
13. 1 LDAP and 1 Radius server integration for authentication
14. FSSO integration with:
 - a. 1 Active Directory domain
 - b. 1 Active directory domain controller
 - c. 11 Monitored groups
15. SSL VPN Portals up to 2 for remote access with 2 LDAP groups
16. 1 AV profile and settings using default size and scan levels
17. 4 web content filter profiles using FortiGuard categories
18. 1 IPS profile using FortiGuard signatures based on FortiGuard risk levels and actions
19. Review and validate implemented configuration with customer
20. Perform cleanup of unused policies
21. Knowledge transfer of all work performed

C. Configure Basic System Settings

1. Basic IP Connectivity
2. DNS integration
 - a. Update FortiGate to latest recommended firmware version
 - b. Install Forti Analyzer using latest recommended firmware version

3. Allocated CPU, virtual disks, and memory
4. Product Registration, FortiGuard subscriptions and supplemental entitlement licenses
5. Configure Forti analyzer system settings
6. Basic IP connectivity
7. DNS Integration
8. NTP integration
9. Admin settings
10. Admin profiles
11. Log file size rolling
12. Log retention policy
13. Mail server integration
14. Register 1 FortiGate
15. Storage Quota
16. Test and verify functionality
17. Knowledge transfer of all work performed

Base Proposal Price: \$ _____

Written Proposal Price: _____

Proposal Cover Page

VENDOR INFORMATION

Name and Title _____

Company Name _____ Date _____

SUBMISSION COVER SHEET AND CONFIGURATION SUMMARY

By my signature below, I hereby represent that I am authorized to and do bind the offeror to the provisions of the attached proposal. The undersigned offers and agrees to perform the specified personal and professional services in accordance with provisions set forth in the Request for Proposals. Furthermore, the undersigned fully understands and assures compliance with the Conditions of Solicitation and Standard Terms and Conditions contained in the RFP. The undersigned is fully aware of the evaluation criteria to be utilized in vendor selection for approval. I further certify that _____ is an authorized dealer in good standing of the products/services included in the proposal submitted in response to the RFP.

Authorized Signature

Date

Printed Signature

CONFIGURATION SUMMARY

Vendor must provide a summary of the main component of services offered in this proposal using 100 words or less.

ASSURANCES AND SIGNATURE FORM

In submitting this application I certify that:

1. The organization will comply with applicable federal, state, and local policies and procedures.
2. Services will be provided under the supervision of highly qualified teachers and/or administrators.*
3. The organization will maintain professionalism and confidentiality.
4. The organization is fiscally sound and will be able to complete services to the local educational agency.
5. The organization will ensure that the services provided are aligned the Mississippi Curriculum Frameworks and scientifically research based practices.*
6. The organization will comply with applicable federal, state, and local health, safety, and civil rights laws.
7. Provisions that subject all individuals employed by or otherwise associated with the approved provider, including volunteers, support staff, etc., who have direct contact with students, to the fingerprint and criminal history record check contained in law, including, Education Laws 305(30), 1125(3), 1604(39), 1604(40), 1709(39), 1709(40), 1804(9), 1804(10), 1950(4)(11), 1950(4)(mm), 2503 (18), 2503(19), 2554(25), 2554(26, 2590-h (20), 2854(3)(a-2), 2854(3)(a-3), and 3035.
8. All services will be secular, neutral, and non-ideological.
9. The organization will provide the local educational agency with information regarding implementation of proposal initiatives in increasing achievement, in a format, and to the extent practicable, a language or other mode of communication such that district personnel, parents / legal guardians, and community members can understand.*

The undersigned hereby certifies that I am an individual authorized to act on behalf of the organization in submitting this application and assurances. I certify that all of the information provided herein is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the discovery of deliberately misrepresented information contained herein may constitute grounds for denying the applicant's request for approval.

Name of Organization

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date Signed

*For Educational/Instructional proposals



INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR DEBARMENT VERIFICATION FORM

(Please print clearly or type)

***Appropriate signatures shall certify statements below.*

Subgrantee's/Contractor's Name	
Authorized Official's Name	
Complete Address	
Contact Number	
Are you currently registered to do business in the State of Mississippi? (Yes or No) If yes, attach supporting documentation of registration status. If, no please register and provide documentation of registration status. (State/Other fund requirement)	

FEDERAL DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION:

CONTRACTOR hereby certifies that at the execution of a contract with the Jackson Public School District(JPS) that the CONTRACTOR is not on the list for federal debarment on www.sam.gov – System for Award Management.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI REGISTRATION:

CONTRACTOR hereby certifies that at the execution of a contract with the Jackson Public School District (JPS) that the CONTRACTOR is not on the list for debarment on www.sos.ms.gov for doing business with the State of Mississippi or with any Mississippi State Agency.

PARTNERSHIP DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION:

CONTRACTOR hereby certify that all entities who are in partnership through this contract or grant with the Jackson Public School District(JPS) (subcontractors, subrecipients, et al.) are not on the federal debarment list on www.sam.gov – System for Award Management or the State of Mississippi debarment list. Proof of documentation of partnership verification with SAM shall be kept on file and the debarment status shall be checked prior to submission of every contract/subgrant and modification to JPS.

Original Signature of Contractor or Authorized Official *Date*



INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR DEBARMENT VERIFICATION FORM*

(Please print clearly or type)

***Appropriate signatures shall certify statements below.*

Subgrantee's/Contractor's Name	
Authorized Official's Name	
Complete Address	
Contact Number	
Are you currently registered with www.sam.gov (Yes or No) If yes, attach supporting documentation and DUNS number must be Active with open access. (Federal fund requirement)	
Are you currently registered to do business in the State of Mississippi? (Yes or No) If yes, attach supporting documentation of registration status. If not, please register and provide documentation of registration status. (Federal and State/Other fund requirement)	

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Original Signature of Contractor or Authorized Official *Date*

****Project is being supported with federal funds***