

## **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

### **MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

March 16, 2023

The Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services Board met via livestream, on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. for the regularly scheduled March monthly meeting.

#### **Members Present:**

Mark Henderson, Vice-Chair

Keith Van Camp

Thomas A. Wicker

#### **Members Not Present:**

Bill Cook, Chair

Christa Alexander

#### **Legislative Advisors Not Present:**

Chairman Scott DeLano, Technology Committee, MS State Senate

Representative Kent McCarty, MS House of Representatives

#### **Staff Members Present:**

David Johnson, Executive Director

Tommy Goodwin, Chief Administrative Officer

Jay White, Chief Information Security Officer

Brian Norwood, Chief Operations Officer

Lisa Kuyrkendall, Telecommunication Services Director

Steve Patterson, Data Services Director

Beth Ann Wann, Human Resources Director

Stephanie Hedgepeth, Procurement Services Director

Holly Savorgnan, Internal Services Director  
Tabatha Baum, Legal Counsel  
Michelle Smith, Procurement Process Specialist  
Alec Shedd, Technology Consultant  
Robert Martinez, Technology Consultant  
Debbie Parker, Technology Consultant  
Matthew Livingston, Technology Consultant  
Caleb Durden, Technology Consultant  
Jasmine Grice, Technology Consultant  
Tina ONeal, Technology Consultant  
Kelsey Mathews, Technology Consultant  
LaTonya Kirkland, Technology Consultant  
Betsy Ward, Security Operations Manager  
David Richards, Service Center Manager  
Dustin Parrish, Service Center Specialist  
Tony Reed, Service Center Specialist  
Tharon Walker, Service Center Lead  
Kevin Gray, IT Planning Coordinator  
Lori Adams, Accounting Specialist  
Leah Kathryn Anzenberger, Policy Analyst

Others Present:

Preston L. Pierce Jr, Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration  
Dorthy Young, Mississippi State Department of Health  
Jameshyia Ballard, Mississippi State Department of Health  
Julio Cespedes, Mississippi State Department of Health

Ellen Swoger, University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Robert Douglas, University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Laura Furdge, Jackson State University  
Deborah Dent, Jackson State University  
Nishanth Rodrigues, The University of Mississippi  
Chasity Kim, The University of Mississippi  
Charlotte Pegues, The University of Mississippi  
Al Ling, The University of Mississippi  
David J. Sliman, University of Southern Mississippi  
Stephen L. Parrott, Mississippi State University  
Don Buffum, Mississippi State University  
Robert Self, Dell Technologies  
Karl Arndt, C Spire  
Rob McClure, AT&T  
Tim Walker, Treinen  
Xavier Musenger, Tata Consultancy Services  
Bethany Stanfill, BSS Global  
Jordan Nohra, Cisco  
Karen Newman, The Clay Firm  
Michele Blocker, The Clay Firm  
Ryan Allen, ConvergeOne  
Alexia Sykes, ConvergeOne

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Mark Henderson called the meeting to order and asked guests to send an email with their name and the entity they represent to [meetingminutes@its.ms.gov](mailto:meetingminutes@its.ms.gov).

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Agenda Item No. 1: Mark Henderson directed the Board's attention to the first agenda item, approval of the minutes from the ITS Board Meeting on February 16, 2023.

On motion by Keith Van Camp and second by Tom Wicker that the minutes of the meeting on February 16, 2023, be approved as written:

Motion carried; unanimously.

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Agenda Item No. 2: Matthew Livingston and Nishanth Rodrigues, Chief Information Officer, Chasity Kim, IT Project Manager, Charlotte Pegues, VC for Student Affairs and Assistant Professor of Leadership and Counselor Education, and Al Ling, Director of Business Application and ERP Support, presented Project No. 47524, requesting approval of an exemption for the **UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI (UM)** to request proposals for the acquisition of an enterprise resource planning system. The staff of UM recommended approval of the exemption request at a total estimated 10-year lifecycle cost of \$173,928,617.00. UM will solicit proposals in accordance with all statutory requirements for such acquisitions.

On motion by Keith Van Camp and second by Tom Wicker that the staff recommendation be approved:

Motion carried; unanimously.

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Agenda Item No. 3: Jasmine Grice and Deborah Dent, Chief Information Officer, presented the recommendation for Project No. 47283 for the approval of an increase to the initial exemption request for hosting services and maintenance for the Banner ERP system for **JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY (JSU)**. The staffs of ITS and JSU jointly recommended the approval of this \$3,196,749.00 increase to the original exemption request, for a revised not-to-exceed total

estimated 7-year lifecycle cost of \$10,696,749.00.

On motion by Keith Van Camp and second by Tom Wicker that the staff recommendation be approved:

Motion carried; unanimously.

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Agenda Item No. 4: Caleb Durden, Dorthy Young, Chief Health Data, Operations, and Research Officer, Jameshyia Ballard, State WIC Director, and Julio Cespedes, Programs Director, presented the recommendation for Project No. 47604-3550 for continuation of and increase to the Agreement with Gainwell Technologies for maintenance, operations, and database support of the SPIRIT Management Information System for the **MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (MSDH)**. The staffs of ITS and MSDH jointly recommended approval of the continuation of and increase to the Agreement with Gainwell Technologies, through March 31, 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$205,462.40, to provide for maintenance, operations, and database support of the SPIRIT Management Information System. With this continuation, the revised not-to-exceed total life cycle cost of this project is \$7,070,538.60.

On motion by Keith Van Camp and second by Tom Wicker that the staff recommendation be approved:

Motion carried; unanimously.

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Agenda Item No. 5: Jasmine Grice, Robert Douglas, Director of Revenue Analytics, and Ellen Swoger, Chief Information Officer presented the recommendation for Project No. 47562-3821 for the continuation of an Agreement with RevSpring, Inc. for skip tracing and patient statement services for the **UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER (UMMC)**. The staffs of ITS and UMMC jointly recommended approval of the continuation of an Agreement with

RevSpring, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$2,429,612.30 for skip tracing and patient statement services. With this continuation, the revised not-to-exceed lifecycle cost of this project is \$5,043,554.30.

On motion by Keith Van Camp and second by Tom Wicker that the staff recommendation be approved:

Motion carried; unanimously

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Agenda Item No. 6: Kelsey Matthews, Steve Parrott, Chief Information Officer, and Don Buffum, Associate Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer for Procurement and Contracts, presented the recommendation for Project Number 47626 to utilize the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) ValuePoint cooperative purchasing contract for the acquisition of an eProcurement Solution for **MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU)**. The staffs of ITS and MSU jointly recommended approval for MSU to contract with JAGGAER for the acquisition of an eProcurement solution at a total estimated 10-year lifecycle cost of \$7,076,602.00.

On motion by Keith Van Camp and second by Tom Wicker that the staff recommendation be approved:

Motion carried; unanimously

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The Board acknowledged Agenda Item No. 7 regarding the ITS Executive Director's report and summary of equipment, software and services, exemptions and sole source procurements approved by the ITS Executive Director.

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Executive Director, David Johnson, recognized Tommy Goodwin, Chief Administrative Officer for comments before returning to the agenda as published.

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Executive Director, David Johnson, recognized Jay White, Chief Information Security Officer for comments before returning to the agenda as published.

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The Board discussed verification of quorum for next ITS Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 20, 2023.

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Mark Henderson adjourned the meeting.

Bill Cook

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Bill Cook, Chair

Mark Henderson, Vice-Chair

Signature: *Bill Cook*

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_  
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