



MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Sun-N-Sand Conference Center, 2nd Floor Large Meeting Room

***This Meeting will be held virtually. Public access to the meeting is available at <https://www.youtube.com/@MSPPRB> ***

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes from the Public Procurement Review Board Meeting July 1, 2026 Public Procurement Review Board Meeting

III. Approval of per diem and expenses for the August 5, 2026 meeting and for any additional expenses incurred prior to the September 2, 2026 meeting

IV. Approval of final Public Procurement Review Board Office of Purchasing, Travel and Fleet Management Rules and Regulations

V. Reports

A. OPTFM Emergency Purchases Reported to the Board

B. OPTFM Sole Source Purchases Reported to the Board

C. OPTFM Staff Approvals Reported to the Board

D. BOB Staff Approvals Reported to the Board

E. OPSCR Emergency Contracts Reported to the Board

F. OPSCR Sole Source Contracts Reported to the Board

G. OPSCR Staff Approvals Reported to the Board

H. OPSCR and OPTFM Quarterly Legislative Reports

Summary of Request: OPSCR has prepared reports to be filed with the Committees on Accountability, Efficiency, and Transparency of the Mississippi State Senate and Mississippi House of Representatives, as required by Miss. Code Ann. § 27-104-7(2)(o)(vi) and Sections 9.5 and 10.1.7 of the PPRB OPSCR Rules and Regulations.

1. Emergency and Sole Source Contracts Report

VI. DFA Office of Purchasing, Travel and Fleet Management (OPTFM)

A. Consideration of State Agency Contracts for Board Action

1. **Requesting Agency:** Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT)

Supplier: G & S Holdings, LLC

Contract #: 8200082684

Term: 9/3/2026 – 8/31/2027

Total Value: \$2,472,667.50

Summary of Request: This request is the first (1st) of four (4) possible twelve (12)-month extensions for MDOT's compact track loader contract. This contract was originally approved by PPRB on 9/3/2025 and is available for use by state agencies and governing authorities.

Staff Recommendation: OPTFM recommends approval of this extension.

2. **Requesting Agency:** Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT)

Supplier: TraxPlus

Contract #: 8200067493

Term: 9/1/2026 – 2/28/2027

Total Value: \$1,999,000.00

Summary of Request: This request is the seventh (7th) of nine (9) possible six (6)-month extensions for MDOT's crawler mounted hydraulic excavator contract. This contract was originally approved by PPRB on 3/1/2023, with the previous six (6) extensions approved on 8/2/2023, 2/7/2024, 8/7/2024, 2/5/2025, 8/6/2025, and 2/4/2026.

Staff Recommendation: OPTFM recommends approval of this extension.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT)

Supplier: TraxPlus LLC

Contract #: 8200067399

Term: 9/1/2026 – 2/28/2027

Total Value: \$1,495,500.00

Summary of Request: This request is the seventh (7th) of nine (9) possible six (6)-month extensions for MDOT's articulated front-end loader contract. This contract was originally approved by PPRB on 3/1/2023, with the previous six (6) extensions approved on 8/2/2023, 2/7/2024, 8/7/2024, 2/5/2025, 8/6/2025, and 3/4/2026. This contract is available for use by state agencies and governing authorities.

Staff Recommendation: OPTFM recommends approval of this extension.

4. **Requesting Agency:** University of Mississippi (UOM)

Supplier: Bonded Filter Co., LLC

Contract #: 8200086918

Term: 8/5/2026 – 6/30/2031

Total Value: \$1,500,000.00

Summary of Request: The University of Mississippi solicited competitive sealed bids for replacement of air filters for heating and air conditioning equipment on campus.

Staff Recommendation: OPTFM recommends approval of this contract.

5. Requesting Agency: Mississippi State University (MSU)

Supplier: Filterpro USA

Contract #: 8200087394

Term: 8/5/2026 – 8/4/2027

Total Value: \$1,009,044.72

Summary of Request: Mississippi State University solicited competitive sealed bids for replacement of air filters for heating and air conditioning equipment on campus.

Staff Recommendation: OPTFM recommends approval of this contract.

6. Requesting Agency: Mississippi State University (MSU)

Supplier: FEI Company

Contract #: 8800010460

Total Value: \$5,186,011.00

Term: 8/5/2026 – 7/31/2027

Summary of Request: MSU is requesting approval of a sole source purchase for an extreme high-resolution field emission scanning electron microscope for its Institute for Imaging and Analytical Technologies.

Staff Recommendation: OPTFM recommends approval of this contract.

VII. DFA Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management (BOB/RPM)

A. Consideration of Change Orders for Board Action

1. Using Agency: Delta State University

Project Number: 102-266

Project Title: HVAC Improvements

General Contractor: S. M. Lawrence Company, Inc.

Original Contract Sum: \$1,689,000.00

Net Change by Previous Change Orders: \$403,500.00

Total Value of Award before this Change Order: \$2,092,500.00

Total Value of this Change Order: \$64,485.60

Construction Days to Date [Term]: 360 (including -0- days for this Change Order)

Change Order Scope:

- Modifications at 47 (forty-seven) existing 3-way hot water control valves. DSU requested flexible hot water bypass connections to be removed and replaced with brass plugs to eliminate leaks and reduce maintenance. This change adds \$14,100.00 to the contract sum.
- Furnish and install new supply and return grilles for the first, second, and third floor corridors in Ewing Hall. DSU requested to replace existing surface mounted air registers with new T-system lay-in system to improve aesthetics and air distribution. This change adds \$50,385.60 to the contract sum.

Note: Board Action is required when Change Orders exceed \$1,000,000.00, when cumulative Change Orders exceed 25% of original bid or when total project exceeds \$5,000,000.00.

Staff Recommendation: BOB recommends PPRB approval, contingent upon IHL approval and a fully executable Change Order.

2. Using Agency: Bolton Building (Department of Finance and Administration)

Project Number: 374-010

Project Title: ARPA Mitigation

General Contractor: Universal Services, LLC

Original Contract Sum: \$3,200,000.00

Net Change by Previous Change Orders: \$5,436,003.89

Total Value of Award before this Change Order: \$8,636,003.89

Total Value of this Change Order: \$1,001,952.00

Construction Days to Date [Term]: 1,428 (including 175 days for this Change Order)

Change Order Scope: New chillers and equipment, installation to be awarded by separate Change Order. Change Order includes continuation of rental chiller on month-to-month basis until new equipment arrives and can be installed.

Note: Board Action is required when Change Orders exceed \$1,000,000.00, when cumulative Change Orders exceed 25% of original bid or when total project exceeds \$5,000,000.00.

Staff Recommendation: BOB recommends PPRB approval, contingent upon IHL approval and a fully executable Change Order.

B. RPM Succeeding Leases

1. Requesting Agency: Mississippi Department of Corrections

Lease #: 170-131-31B

Lessor: Mark Cliett

Term: 09-01-2026 thru 08-31-2031

Proposed Total Yearly Cost: \$32,199.60

Previous Yearly Cost: \$32,199.60

Proposed Cost PSF: \$10.00 + Utilities & Janitorial

Previous Cost PSF: \$10.00+ Utilities & Janitorial

Total Space per Occupant: N/A

Federal Funds: 0%

Proposed Square Footage: 3,222

Address of Property: 515-B Hwy 45 Alt North, West Point, MS

Purpose of Lease: This is the parole & probation office for the West Point/Clay County area.

Note: This is a five (5) year lease with no renewals. This agency has been at this location since 05-01-2013.

Staff Recommendations: RPM Recommends approval of this lease.

2. Requesting Agency: Mississippi Department of Corrections

Lease #: 170-471-31A

Lessor: John Carpenter

Term: 09-01-2026 thru 08-31-2031

Proposed Total Yearly Cost: \$20,700.00

Previous Yearly Cost: \$14,280.00

Proposed Cost PSF: \$12.18 + Utilities & Janitorial

Previous Cost PSF: \$8.50 + Utilities & Janitorial

Total Space per Occupant: N/A

Federal Funds: 0%

Proposed Square Footage: 1,700

Address of Property: 690 Hwy 4 East, Holly Springs, MS

Purpose of Lease: This is the Parole & Probation office for the Holly Springs/Marshall County area.

Note: This is a five (5) year lease with no renewals. This agency has been at this location since 06-01-2015.

Staff Recommendations: RPM recommends approval of this lease.

3. Requesting Agency: Mississippi Department of Corrections

Lease #: 170-342-31A

Lessor: Pine Belt Holding, LLC

Term: 10-01-2026 thru 09-30-2031

Proposed Total Yearly Cost:

Year 1 - \$31,248.00 or \$12.00 psf + Utilities & Janitorial

Year 2 - \$31,899.00 or \$12.25 psf + Utilities & Janitorial

Year 3 - \$32,550.00 or \$12.50 psf + Utilities & Janitorial

Year 4 - \$33,201.00 or \$12.75 psf + Utilities & Janitorial

Year 5 - \$33,852.00 or \$13.00 psf + Utilities & Janitorial

Previous Yearly Cost: \$25,988.00

Previous Cost PSF: \$9.98 + Utilities & Janitorial

Total Space per Occupant: N/A

Federal Funds: 0%

Proposed Square Footage: 2,604

Address of Property: 1117 West 6th Street, Laurel, MS

Purpose of Lease: This is the Parole & Probation office for the Laurel/Jones County area.

Note: This is a five (5) year lease with no renewals. This agency has been at this location since 07-06-2016.

Staff Recommendations: RPM recommends approval of this lease.

C. RPM Amended Leases

1. Requesting Agency: Mississippi State Department of Health

Lease #: 390-531-31C

Lessor: J. Gregg Boring

Term: 10-01-2026 thru 09-30-2031

Proposed Total Yearly Cost: \$87,399.96

Previous Yearly Cost: \$87,399.96

Proposed Cost PSF: \$19.00 + Utilities & Janitorial

Previous Cost PSF: \$19.00 Inclusive

Total Space per Occupant: N/A

Federal Funds: 100%

Proposed Square Footage: 4,600

Previous Square Footage: 4,600

Address of Property: 1203 Louisville Street, Starkville, MS

Purpose of Lease: This will be the regional office for the WIC certification program. The areas that will be served by this office will include Oktibbeha, Lowndes, Noxubee, Winston, Choctaw, Attala, Holmes, Humphreys, and Washington Counties.

Note: This amendment extends the lease for an additional 5 years with no renewals. The agency has been at this location since 04-01-2011.

Staff Recommendations: RPM recommends approval of this lease.

2. Requesting Agency: Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services

Lease #: 725-781-29A

Lessor: Early Grove Properties

Term: 09-01-2026 thru 08-31-2029

Proposed Total Yearly Cost: \$36,300.00

Previous Yearly Cost: \$28,210.00

Proposed Cost PSF: \$9.00 + Utilities & Janitorial

Previous Cost PSF: \$7.00 + Utilities & Janitorial

Total Space per Occupant: N/A

Federal Funds: 80%

Proposed Square Footage: 4,030

Address of Property: 45 Early Grove Avenue, Eupora, MS

Purpose of Lease: There are two MDRS offices within this location. One is the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and the other is the Office of Special Disability Programs.

Note: The amendment extends the lease for an additional 3 years with no renewals. The square footage of this lease doubled in 2024.

Staff Recommendations: RPM recommends approval of this lease.

3. Requesting Agency: Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services

Lease #: 725-512-29A

Lessor: Mississippi Regional Housing Authority

Term: 09-01-2026 thru 08-31-2029

Proposed Total Yearly Cost: \$18,000.00

Previous Yearly Cost: \$18,000.00

Proposed Cost PSF: \$7.50 + Utilities & Janitorial

Previous Cost PSF: \$7.50 + Utilities & Janitorial

Total Space per Occupant: N/A

Federal Funds: 80%

Proposed Square Footage: 2,000

Address of Property: 304 Northside Drive, Newton, MS

Purpose of Lease: There are two MDRS offices within this location. One is the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and the other is the Office of Special Disability Programs.

Note: This amendment extends this lease for 3 years with no renewals. The agency has been at this location since 09-01-2020.

Staff Recommendations: RPM recommends approval of this lease.

D. RPM Non-Competitive Leases

1. Requesting Agency: Mississippi Department of Corrections

Lease #: 170-303-31A

Lessor: Jackson County Board of Supervisors

Term: 09-01-2026 thru 08-31-2031

Proposed Total Yearly Cost: \$42,630.00

Previous Yearly Cost: \$42,630.00

Proposed Cost PSF: \$10.50 + Utilities & Janitorial

Previous Cost PSF: \$10.50 + Utilities & Janitorial

Total Space per Occupant: N/A

Federal Funds: 0%

Proposed Square Footage: 4,060

Address of Property: 1725 Kenneth Avenue, Pascagoula, MS

Purpose of Lease: This will be the parole & probation office for the Pascagoula/Jackson County area.

Note: This is a five (5) year lease with no renewals. The agency has been at this location since 09-01-2021.

Staff Recommendations: RPM recommends approval of this lease.

2. Requesting Agency: Mississippi Secretary of State

Lease #: 899-251-29B

Lessor: Joan Bellan, Christine Boone Guizerix, John McNamara Boone, Jr., Charles Henry Boone, IV

Term: 11-01-2026 thru 10-31-2029

Proposed Total Yearly Cost: \$23,040.00

Cost per Space: \$66.21 per month

Federal Funds: 0%

Number of Parking Spaces: 29

Address of Property: Parcel 34-51 (Behind Heber-Ladner Building)

Purpose of Lease: This is a parking lease for those State employees that work in the Heber-Ladner building.

Note: This is a three (3) year lease with no renewals. The MSOS request a waiver on the eighteen (18) month restriction on parking lot rental as written in the State Leasing Procedure Manual under 300.9 (5a).

Staff Recommendations: RPM recommends approval of this lease.

VIII. DFA Office of Personal Service Contract Review (OPSCR)

A. Petition for Relief from Competitive Sealed Bidding

1. Requesting Agency: Mississippi State Department of Health

RFx Number: 3180002982

Procurement Request: Request for Proposals (RFP)

Anticipated Term: Three Years with Two Optional One-Year Renewals

Summary of Request: The agency seeks a Contractor from qualified institutions of higher learning to serve as the Lead Institution of a Consortium established pursuant to House Bill 314, the Ibogaine Drug Development Clinical Trial Act. The contractor shall serve as the administrative lead, contracting entity, and coordinating organization for a consortium responsible for planning, developing, implementing, and administering an ibogaine drug development clinical trial program designed to support FDA approval of ibogaine and ibogaine-based therapeutics. The Agency contends the use of an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure this service is neither practicable nor advantageous because the Agency needs to evaluate based on experience and performance capabilities and price is not the most important factor to consider for these services. Offerors will be evaluated on the following factors: Management weighted at 30%, Technical weighted at 35%, and Cost (Price) weighted at 35%.

Staff Recommendation: OPSCR recommends approval of this request.

2. Requesting Agency: Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services

RFx Number: TBD

Procurement Request: Request for Proposals (RFP)

Anticipated Term: Seven Years with Three Optional One-Year Renewals

Summary of Request: The agency seeks a Contractor to provide a therapeutic and developmental environment that integrates residential treatment, behavioral health services, educational support, workforce development, and transition-age youth programming at a state-owned facility. These services will be provided under the Mississippi Gulf Coast Therapeutic Continuum Campus. The Agency contends the use of an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to procure this service is neither practicable nor advantageous because the Agency needs to evaluate based on experience and performance capabilities and price is not the most important factor to consider for these services. Offerors will be evaluated on the following factors: Management weighted at 30%, Technical weighted at 30%, Accreditation Standards 5% and Cost (Price) weighted at 35%. MDCPS seeks authorization for an initial contract term of seven years, with three optional one-year renewals for a total potential term of ten years.

Staff Recommendation: OPSCR recommends approval of this request.

B. Consideration of Contracts for Board Action

1. Requesting Agency: Mississippi State Department of Health

Supplier: AE Insurance, LLC

Contract #: 8200087067

Term: 08/05/2026 – 08/04/2027

Total Value: \$459,300.00

**New
\$459,300.00**

Summary of Request: The term of the contract is one year with no optional renewals. The Contractor will serve as the Third-Party Administrator (TPA) for the Ryan White Part B Program and will be responsible for the following key areas: Insurance Benefit Management,

Pharmacy Benefit Management, Rebate Administration, Program 340B Administration, Reporting and Analytics, AIDS Drug Assistance Program Review of Domains, Clinical Programs including prior authorization and formulary management, and Ryan White Part B Enrollee Eligibility including Data Management. The Contractor was selected through an Invitation for Bids (IFB) with two Bidders and the contract was awarded to the lowest Bidder. The Agency requests an exception to PPRB OPSCR Rules and Regulations, Section 5.1 Content of the Solicitation. OPSCR has reviewed the request and has no concern that granting the exception would affect the competition, fairness, or transparency of the procurement.

Staff Recommendation: OPSCR recommends approval of this request, contingent upon the exception request being granted and receipt of the required Certificate of Insurance.

Projected Budget for the Life of the Contract: \$459,300.00 (one year with no optional renewals)

Current Contractor: N/A

2. Requesting Agency: Mississippi State Department of Health

Supplier: Obinna N. Ivoke

Contract #: 8200086467

Term: 08/05/2026 – 06/30/2028

Total Value: \$110,000.00

New

\$110,000.00

Summary of Request: The term of the contract is two years with three optional one-year renewals. The Contractor will serve as a consultant to provide comprehensive assessment, planning, implementation support, data analysis, stakeholder engagement, training, and evaluation services to improve breast and cervical cancer screening across participating health systems. The Contractor was selected through an Invitation for Bids (IFB) with three Bidders and the contract was awarded to the lowest Bidder. The Agency requests an exception to PPRB OPSCR Rules and Regulations, Section 5.1 Content of the Solicitation. OPSCR has reviewed the request and has no concern that granting the exception would affect the competition, fairness, or transparency of the procurement.

Staff Recommendation: OPSCR recommends approval of this request, contingent upon the exception request being granted and receipt of the required Certificate of Insurance.

Projected Budget for the Life of the Contract: \$275,000.00 (two years with three optional one-year renewals.)

Current Contractor: N/A

3. Requesting Agency: Mississippi Department of Revenue

Supplier: ABCORP NA, Inc.

Contract #: 8200086371

Term: 10/02/2026 – 10/01/2029

Total Value: \$2,824,410.00

New

\$2,824,410.00

Summary of Request: The term of the contract is three years with no renewals. The Contractor will provide off-site processing services to print and mail vehicle titles daily. These services shall include converting electronic information to paper format and preparing this information for mailing and delivery to the United States Postal Service. The Contractor was

selected through an Invitation for Bids (IFB) and the contract was awarded to the sole Bidder. The Agency requests an exception to PPRB OPSCR Rules and Regulations effective September 6, 2024, because it used the previous version of the rules for this solicitation. OPSCR has reviewed the request and has no concerns that granting the exception would affect the competition, fairness, or transparency of the procurement as the agency complied with the requirements in the previous version of the rules.

Staff Recommendation: OPSCR recommends approval of this request, contingent upon the exception request being granted, proof of registration of good standing with the Office of the Mississippi Secretary of State, and receipt of the required Certificate of Insurance and Performance Bond.

Projected Budget for the Life of the Contract: \$2,824,410.00 (three years with no renewals)

Current Contractor: ABCORP NA, Inc.

4. Requesting Agency: Mississippi State Hospital

Supplier: Oscar Barrett Jones, M.D.

Contract #: 10145772

Term: 08/05/2026 – 06/30/2026

Total Value: \$494,208.00

New

\$494,208.00

Summary of Request: The term of the contract is approximately three years and eleven months with no renewals. Dr. Jones is a contract worker and will provide medical and general psychiatric care to patients at Mississippi State Hospital Inpatient Services, Whitfield Medical-Surgical Hospital, Jaquith Nursing Home, and Oak Circle Center. The Contract Worker was selected through a Request for Applications (RFA) and was the sole applicant.

Staff Recommendation: OPSCR recommends approval of this request.

Projected Budget for the Life of the Contract: \$494,208.00 (approximately three years and eleven months with no renewals)

Current Contractor:

5. Requesting Agency: Mississippi State Hospital

Supplier: Davita, Inc. d/b/a ISD Brandon, LLC d/b/a Brandon Renal Center

Contract #: 8200086302

Term: 08/05/2026 – 08/04/2030

Total Value: \$500,000.00

New

\$500,000.00

Summary of Request: The term of the contract is four years with one optional one-year renewal. The Contractor will provide outpatient hemodialysis services for all of Mississippi State Hospital. Services will include pre-treatment and post treatment evaluation. The Contractor was selected through an Invitation for Bids (IFB) and was the sole Bidder.

Staff Recommendation: OPSCR recommends approval of this request.

Projected Budget for the Life of the Contract: \$600,000.00 (four years with one optional one-year renewal)

Current Contractor: Davita, Inc., d/b/a ISD Branon, LLC d/b/a Brandon Renal Center

6. Requesting Agency: Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services

Term: 12/10/2025 - 12/09/2026

Modification

Total Value: \$900,000.00 (per contract)

\$400,000.00

Summary of Request: The terms of the original contracts are one year with four optional one-year renewals. The Contractors provide individualized pre-employment transition services throughout the State of Mississippi for students with disabilities who are served by the Agency. Modification One has been submitted to increase compensation \$400,000.00 for each contract for a total of \$900,000.00 per contract.

a. **Supplier:** Career Development & Training Institute
Contract #: 8200084021

b. **Supplier:** Learning Zone, Inc.
Contract #: 8200084023

c. **Supplier:** Public Consulting Group
Contract #: 8200084024

d. **Supplier:** The Arc of Northwest Mississippi
Contract #: 8200084025

e. **Supplier:** Wesson Monroe
Contract #: 8200084026

f. **Supplier:** Goodwill of Mississippi
Contract #: 8200084028

g. **Supplier:** University of Southern Mississippi
Contract #: 8200084030

Staff Recommendation: OPSCR recommends approval of this request.

Projected Budget for the Life of the Contract: \$900,000.00 (per contract) (one year with four optional one-year renewals)

7. Requesting Agency: Mississippi Division of Medicaid

Supplier: Terri Holden-Bennett

Contract #: TBD

Term: 08/05/2026 – 06/30/2027

New

Total Value: \$105,729.00

\$105,729.00

Summary of Request: The term of the contract is approximately eleven months with successive renewals. Ms. Bennett is a contract worker and will serve as the Administrator for the Office of Appeals. The Contract Worker was selected through a Request for Applications (RFA) with five applicants and contract was awarded to the highest scoring applicant.

Staff Recommendation: OPSCR recommends approval of this request.

Projected Budget for the Life of the Contract: \$528,645.00 (approximately eleven months and successive renewals)

Current Contractor: Terri Holden-Bennett

IX. DFA Office of Statewide Strategic Sourcing (OSSS)

A. Consideration of Contracts for Board Action

1. Requesting Agency: Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

Supplier: HFM LLC

Contract #: 8200087671

Term: 08/05/2026 – 08/04/2027

Total Value: \$372,960.00

**New
\$372,960.00**

Summary of Request: The term of the contract is one (1) year, with one (1) optional 1-year renewal. The contractor will provide selective mastication services to reduce woody vegetation and promote native herbaceous understory development within the project area. Services include creating approximately 8,900 linear feet of firelanes using low ground pressure equipment, implementing measures to minimize soil disturbance and protect wildlife habitat, preventing the spread of invasive species, and following all applicable Best Management Practices (BMPs) and project-specific environmental requirements. The contractor was selected through an Invitation for Bids (IFB) that received three (3) submissions, of which (1) was deemed nonresponsive. MEMA intends to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The Agency requests an exception to PPRB OPSCR Rules and Regulations Section 5.3.4.2, Timeliness, as the amendment was not distributed through all required methods at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the bid submission deadline. OSSS has reviewed the request and has no concern that granting the exception would affect the competition, fairness, or transparency of the procurement.

Staff Recommendation: OSSS recommends approval of this request, contingent upon the exception requests being granted and the receipt of the Certificate of Insurance.

Projected Budget for the Life of the Contract: \$372,960.00

B. Preapproved Vendor Lists

1. Service: Security Services

Effective Dates of PVL: 05/01/2024 - 03/31/2027

Renewable Through: 03/31/2029

Summary of Request: OPSCR established a preapproved vendor list (PVL) to provide security services on an as-needed basis. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 27-104-7(2)(i), Agencies under the purview of the PPRB can contract with vendors on the PVL without bidding or other solicitation. On May 1, 2024, PPRB approved this security services list. As set forth in Section 4.4 of IFB No. 2024-01, OPSCR will allow for rolling awards by continuously accepting bids for potential placement on the PVL. The IFB provided that OPSCR would recommend awards to all responsive and responsible bidders whose average bid price is not more than 125% of the mean for that region. Five bidders responded to the IFB. Three bidders were deemed non-responsive; one bidder was deemed non-responsive and non-responsive. Prices remain firm, valid, and renewable through 03/31/2029, except that a bidder may raise prices in the event of unanticipated market disruptions. Before making a price adjustment, the bidder must provide a market analysis to the Agency regarding the

viability of the original bid rates. The Agency makes the final decision on the price adjustment, and this adjustment shall not exceed 110% of the original bid rate.

Staff Recommendation: OSSS recommends Orleans Security, LLC dba Force 1 Protection be placed on the PVL for the region and service categories indicated in the Notice of Intent to Award contingent upon receipt of the required Certificate of Insurance.

X. Other Business

C. Next Regular PPRB Meeting September 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

XI. Adjournment