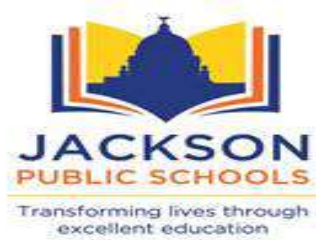


Jackson Public School District



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

Contact Information:
Project Administrator: Tiffany Fuller
Telephone: 601-960-8707
E-mail tfuller@jackson.k12.ms.us

RFP 2021-10

Title: Pool of Providers to offer Translation Transcription and Interpretation Services

Issue Date: April 09, 2021

Submission Deadline: May 14, 2021

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

**PLEASE SUBMIT ORIGINAL RFP DOCUMENTS IN THE FORMAT/DESIGN ISSUED
ALONG WITH OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO THE
PROPOSAL, BY MAIL, HAND DELIVERY OR EMAIL TO jpsrfp@jackson.k12.ms.us**

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 JPSPD 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 JPSPD 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 JPSPD.
- See Pages five (5) and six (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 JPSPD AND ME/US, WHICH SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON THE EXECUTION BY BOTH JPSPD 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: ____ Yes ____ 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 rfps 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 rfps 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 rfps 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 rfps 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; JPSD 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. JPSD 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 JPSD for that time period, following inspection if applicable.

Performance Penalty

The Consultant is subject to a 10% penalty on this Agreement for the 2021-2022 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 JPSD 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 JPSD whether said cost is the same as originally accepted or any excess cost.

Damage to School Property

Any damage or loss to JPSD 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 JPSD 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, JPSD 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 JPSD, shall be deemed by both parties to constitute a legal and binding offer on the part of the Vendor to sell to JPSD as per the terms of the rfp specifications, all products and/or services contained therein. RFP proposals are subject to acceptance by JPSD 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 JPSD, price and all other factors considered. The Vendor acknowledges the right of JPSD 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 JPSD (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 if not emailed to the email address listed:

- **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 in the Format Outlined along Six (6) Copies and any Documentation submitted with Proposal when Mailed or Hand Delivered to:**
- **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.**

Please submit proposal when mailed or hand delivered to:

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

Or

Proposals may be submitted via email to: jpsrfp@jackson.k12.ms.us. No copies are warranted if emailed electronically.

Please follow the proposal submittal instructions.

INSERT PAGE NUMBERS WHEN SUBMITTING ELECTRONIC PROPOSALS VIA EMAIL. PLEASE SUBMIT RFP DOCUMENTS IN THE ORIGINAL FORMAT ALONG WITH OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO PROPOSAL AND EMAIL TO jpsrfp@jackson.k12.ms.us

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.

Proposal

1.0 Introduction

Jackson Public Schools (JPSD) values community partnerships and understands the importance of including all community members in the educational process. Jackson Public Schools educates approximately 24,000 students and embraces 53 diverse school communities. The JPSD serves students and families with diverse cultural and language backgrounds. Our district is committed to Innovative Teaching and Learning which is deeply embedded in our Core Values of Equity and Excellence. In addition to English, the two most spoken languages by JPSD families, students and community members are Spanish and Arabic, however an additional 12 languages are spoken in the community that include: French, Urdu, Chuj, Amharic, Wolof, Haitian Creole, Gujarati, Igbo, Chinese, Vietnamese, Wolof, and Samoan.

In our pursuit to strengthen our partnership with parents, families, and our community to positively impact student learning, parent/family engagement, and engage in effective communication, Jackson Public Schools is seeking proposals from firms qualified and experienced in providing, translation, interpretation foreign language services, transcription and oral interpretation to individuals and or groups. Firms or vendors may provide these services for all or select languages.

2.0 Project Overview

The required services are set out in three categories:

- Written Translation
- Transcription
- Spoken Language Interpretation/Translation

Translation is defined as expressing written words from a source language into written words of a target language, retaining the original meaning. It also includes checking computer translated documents. The contractor usually completes these services from their own place of business. Transcribing from a video or audio electronic file may also be required.

Transcription is defined as the act of making a written, printed, or typed copy of words that have been spoken.

Interpretation is defined as accompanying a speaker by translating spoken words from one language to another in order to make spoken words understood by a group, audience, individual on the telephone, in a meeting room, or at a gathering of many people.

Jackson Public Schools is seeking to establish a catalog of acceptable providers of translation, interpretation, and transcription services for the District.

3.0 Scope of Services

The following describes the services and performance requirements that the selected vendors will be required to meet.

1. Services may be required at any of the sites in JPSD for students, parent conferences, school meetings and school functions.
2. Flexible hours are required, depending on request. In addition to providing service during normal school hours, some evening and weekend assignments will be required. Length of meeting varies by request. Service availability may be on short notice.
3. Services may be required anywhere within the Jackson Public Schools attendance boundary.
4. Service providers must be trained according to professional and ethical standards and are experienced in working with public officials, private and public organizations, program staff and clients from a variety of cultures and backgrounds.
5. Services to be designed and performed with a conscious emphasis on cultural sensitivity and competency, diversity, and respect.
6. Services will adhere to written policies and procedures governing the delivery of services, including the compliance with federal/state/county/city/school district rules and regulations.
7. Service providers and subcontractors must have appropriate background or investigative records checks.
8. Vendor must include a Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) that describes an acceptable method for monitoring, tracking and assessing the quality of services provided. The QAP must also describe how the vendor will identify and resolve issues related to translator and interpreter quality and/or performance, as well as customer-initiated concerns and/or complaints including, but not limited to the following:
 - Dropped calls
 - No shows or tardiness
 - Excessive wait times for remote interpreter service
 - Inaccurate billings or delayed billings
 - Requested interpreter qualifications not provided
9. Vendor must provide the number of interpreters or translators available to JPSD and specify their certification level. Vendor must also indicate how many of these interpreters or translators would be available for services for school year 2019-2020.
10. Vendor must provide scheduling, notification, billing and other administrative services through a central contact. Name, email and business phone number of this contact shall be provided in the proposal.

QUALIFICATION / REQUIREMENTS

- a) Vendor's personnel must have experience in interpretation of sight translation, consecutive interpretation and simultaneous interpretation in an individual and a group setting.
- b) Vendor's personnel must be familiar and have experience with interpretation equipment.
- c) Services provided for students, adults and families shall give preference to interpreters who maintain a professionally recognized interpreting certification or a higher education degree or specialization in a Foreign Language, Linguistics, Translation or Interpretation or a degree in a related field from a higher education institution in the U.S. or abroad. Preference must be given to these individuals.
- d) The vendor's personnel must have documented verifiable experience in the translation or interpretation field.
- e) Vendor must participate in monthly meetings with a district team member or as requested.
- f) The vendor must provide usage data of services if they provided support to the district previously.

4.0 Management Responsibilities

The Jackson Public School District will designate one representative who will act as the primary contact for this project. The representative will be responsible for conferring with any and all parties necessary to resolve unanticipated issues or requirements that might occur during the course of the RFP. If you have any questions, please contact:

Tiffany Fuller, Director of English Learners and Special Populations
Jackson Public School District
662 South President Street
Jackson, MS 39201
Phone: (601) 960-8707
Email: tfuller@jackson.k12.ms.us.

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



**JACKSON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
Transforming lives through
excellent education

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)	
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Original Signature of Contractor or Authorized Official

Date

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