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24. Approval for a three month extension of the contract with CIBER Incorporated to provide network technical assistance for Mississippi school districts.

- Awarded Vendor: CIBER Inc. Jackson, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to provide a three month extension to the CIBER Incorporated contract for technical consultants directed from the MDE Office of MIS. The CIBER consultants assist with technical planning, and resolve a wide range of networking issues within school districts. Utilization of the CIBER consultants has proven to be a significant safety factor for school computer networking and data reporting to MSIS.

The final extension of the CIBER contract expires June 30, 2011 and MDE and ITS are in process of creating a new RFP for technical services consulting. The CIBER agreement was for five (5) network consultants, but due to CIBER staff attrition and MDE's ability to re-balance the work, the extension will be reduced to four (4) consultants.

Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2011 - September 30, 2011
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$114,045.96
- Method of Award: ITS Contract Extension
- Funding Source: General funds

Recommendation: Approval