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23. Approval for a second 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 second 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.

This supplements the current three month extension of the CIBER “bridge CP-1” which expires September 30, 2011. A new RFP #3672 is in progress, staff attrition and project load at ITS, slowed the expected progress of the replacement RFP, causing the need for the second bridge agreement.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: October 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$114,045.96
- Method of Award: ITS “bridge CP-1”
- Funding Source: General funds

Recommendation: Approval