

Sole Source Notification of Award

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Regarding Information Technology Services (ITS) Sole Source Certification Number 4615 to provide high-performance optical and packet backbone research network for the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL), please be advised that no objections were received and, pending successful contract negotiations, the award will be made to University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development d/b/a Internet2 through June 30, 2027, in an amount not to exceed \$1,356,960.00.

Please be advised that ITS will determine if additional connections, enhancements, upgrades to any connections, or support are within scope during the certification period and may increase the spending authority accordingly. Should University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development d/b/a Internet2 change their name during this certification period, then ITS will determine if a recertification is necessary.

cc: ITS Project File Number 48135