

Sole Source Notification of Award

To: Interested Parties
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Regarding Information Technology Services (ITS) Sole Source Certification Number 4682 to provide hosting, maintenance, and support for the Grants Management System for the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE), please be advised that no objections were received and, pending successful contract negotiations, the award will be made to EMS LINQ, LLC through October 31, 2028, in an amount not to exceed \$998,685.79.

Please be advised that ITS will determine if additional licenses, enhancements, upgrades, or support are within scope during the certification period and may increase the spending authority accordingly. Should EMS LINQ, LLC change their name during this certification period, then ITS will determine if a recertification is necessary.

cc: ITS Project File Number 48813