



MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF  
**MEDICAID**

**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**  
**Waitlist Screening Initiative**  
**Contract Number: 8200057900**

*As identified in MS Code Annotated 31-7-423(2) and Executive Order 1362 (July 31, 2015), each agency awarding, renewing, or amending any professional or personal services contract reported online pursuant to the Mississippi Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008 must also submit by online report an analysis describing the reasons for awarding, renewing, or amending the contract.*

Please select appropriate action:

Awarding       Renewing       Amending

Contractor Name:	University of Southern Mississippi (USM) Institute for Disability Studies	
Initial Period of Performance	August 4, 2021 – March 31, 2022	\$70,901.00
Renewal Period	April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022	\$40,800.00
Contract Total Value		\$111,701.00

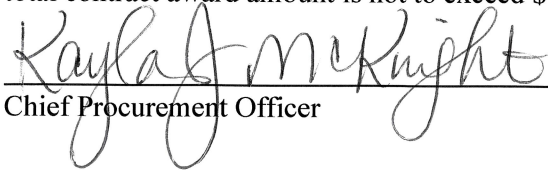
**ANALYSIS DESCRIBING AWARD, RENEWAL OR AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT**

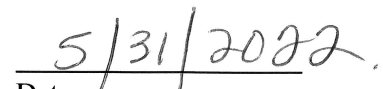
(Include nature, duration and amount):

DOM contracted directly with the University of Southern Mississippi without soliciting the private sector pursuant to Public Purchasing Review Board (PPRB) OPSCR Rules and Regulations Section 3-102.04, Procuring Services Offered by Governmental Entities Not Under Purview of the PPRB. DOM determined that the services were below fair market value and provided its determination to PPRB. A contract between governmental entities requires Public Procurement Review Board (PPRB) approval. Waitlist screening of applicants for Home and Community Based Programs is a continued need for DOM to perform these services.

Per the terms of the contract, DOM contracted with USM from August 4, 2021, to March 31, 2022, with one (1) year optional renewal. DOM is extending the current contract for an additional three months in the amount of \$40,800.00. DOM is also amending the scope of work to allow for another one (1) year optional renewal term. The Mississippi Public Procurement Review Board (PPRB) approved the amendment on March 2, 2022.

The overall period of performance for the contract, is August 4, 2021, through June 30, 2022. Per the terms of the contract, DOM has chosen to exercise only three (3) months of the one (1) renewal for this contract. The total contract award amount is not to exceed \$111,701.00.

  
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Chief Procurement Officer

  
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Date

*The contract is available for public inspection in the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer. Please contact [procurement@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:procurement@medicaid.ms.gov) for more information.*