



MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF
MEDICAID

**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
PREADMISSION SCREENING AND RESIDENT REVIEWS (PASRR)
CONTRACT NUMBER: 8200054150**

As identified in 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

ANALYSIS DESCRIBING AWARD, RENEWAL OR AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

Vendor Name:	Ascend Management Innovations LLC	
Vendor Address:	1891 Metro Centre Dr., Reston, VA 20190	
Initial Period of Performance:	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2023	\$2,685,829.67
First Renewal Option Period:	January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	\$ 993,585.03
Total Contract Value		\$3,679,414.70

DOM issued an Invitation for Bid (IFB #20200515) requesting bids be submitted to DOM for Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Reviews (PASRR) in collaboration with the Mississippi Department of Mental Health. As a result, DOM performed a review of minimum qualifications and upon approval from the Mississippi Public Procurement Review Board, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Ascend Management Innovations LLC, was awarded the contract.

The initial period of performance for the contract was January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2023, with the option for two (2) one-year renewal periods. There is a continued need to perform PASRR services to Medicaid beneficiaries looking for nursing facility placement, which includes but are not limited to, reviews for indication or suspicion of mental health illness and/or intellectual disability/development disabilities and appropriateness for nursing home placement. In accordance with the terms of the contract, DOM has now exercised its first renewal option period. Contractor will continue to provide services for Preadmission Screening and Resident Review in collaboration with the MS Department of Mental Health with this one-year renewal.

Kayla J McKnight
Chief Procurement Officer

10/4/2023
Date

*The contract is available for public inspection in the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer.
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