



**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD  
WEBSITE HOSTING SERVICE  
CONTRACT NUMBER: 8200080258**

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.

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

Vendor Name	U. S. Next 6360 I-55 North, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Jackson, MS 39211	
Period of Performance	May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2028	\$40,591.00

DOM issued QR #20250228 on February 28, 2025, seeking a vendor to provide comprehensive website hosting and governance services to include but not be limited to a virtual or cloud based reliable hosting infrastructure (99.9% uptime, backups, maintenance), content management system (CMS) support, and web governance tools (quality assurance, accessibility, analytics, search engine optimization, and responsiveness) for all DOM URLs. This partnership will focus on using data to make necessary adjustments and informed decisions.

The initial term for the services required herein shall **begin on May 1, 2025, and end on April 30, 2028**. DOM shall have the option to renew the contract for a period of two (2) optional one-year periods under the same prices, terms, and conditions as in the original contract. The total duration of this contract, including all optional renewals, shall not exceed five (5) years, and the total contract value shall not exceed \$67,651.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kala J. McKnight".

Chief Procurement Officer

May 1, 2025

Date

*The contract is available for public inspection in the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer. Please contact [rft@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:rft@medicaid.ms.gov) to obtain a copy. Contracts may also be obtained via the MS Transparency website: [www.transparency.ms.gov](http://www.transparency.ms.gov).*