



### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

November 6, 2019

<b>Procurement Type and Number</b>	Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 3160003112
<b>Procurement Title</b>	Education Consulting Services for OYDC
<b>Opening Date and Time</b>	October 24, 2019, 10:00 AM, CT

The following vendors submitted bids to the above solicitation:

- The Kirkland Group, Ridgeland, MS 39157
- New Learning Resources, Inc., Jackson, MS 39216

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our intent to award a contract to the following vendor:

- The Kirkland Group, Ridgeland, MS 39157

MDHS Award Analysis for IFB No. 3160003112 is located at <http://www.mdhs.ms.gov/solicitation/> and [https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract bid search/Contract](https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search/Contract).

We would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

We invite you to contact MDHS by e-mail submission to Bryan C. Wardlaw ([Bryan.Wardlaw@mdhs.ms.gov](mailto:Bryan.Wardlaw@mdhs.ms.gov)), Chief Procurement Officer, if you would like to request a post-award vendor debriefing where we can share with you any applicable information about **your response** including significant weaknesses or deficiencies, technical ratings, and overall ranking specific to **your company's response**. This debriefing is a meeting and not a hearing; therefore, legal representation is not required. However, if you prefer to have legal representation present, you must provide notification prior to the scheduled meeting so that we can also have legal representation present. Your request for debriefing must be received within three (3) business days after the issuance of this notice or no later than November 12, 2019, 5:00 PM, CT.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to Bryan C. Wardlaw, Chief Procurement Officer, within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than November 13, 2019, 1:00 PM, CT. The protest must be in writing, identify the name and address of the protestor, provide appropriate identification of the procurement and resulting contract number (if known), and detail the nature of the protest, including available supporting exhibits, evidence, or documents to substantiate any claims.

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project or services until execution of the contract.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

*Bryan C Wardlaw*

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