



## Mississippi Department of Employment Security

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### **Public Notice of Intent to Award** **May 22, 2020**

Accounting Services for Workforce Monitoring  
MDES RFP 2020-01  
RFx 31200001913

On January 24, 2020, the Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES) issued Request for Proposals (RFP) 2020-01 for the procurement of Accounting Services for Workforce Monitoring. In accordance with Executive Order 1362 (July 31, 2015) and the Mississippi Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008, this notice is being published to notify the public that as a result of this solicitation, MDES has selected the following vendor to provide Accounting Services for Workforce Monitoring:

<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>
Booth Management Consulting	\$81.45

The following list is the official ranking of all vendors who submitted a proposal in response to this solicitation. This ranking is based on the results of an impartial evaluation process using the scoring methodology stated in the RFP:

Booth Management Consulting  
Service Specialists  
BKD CPAs and Advisors  
Crowe  
Lozano and Company

The following vendor was determined to be unacceptable and has been notified separately of the reason(s):

Harper, Rains, Knight, and Company

The purpose of this procurement is to establish a contract with a vendor to provide Accounting Services to monitor workforce subrecipients. The Contractor will perform on-site reviews of the subrecipients' fiscal and program operations and deliver results of

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the subrecipient monitoring to the subrecipient and MDES. The Contractor will review and certify all reports, final letters, and other documentation necessary to complete the monitoring procedures and requirements.

The term of the Accounting Services for Workforce Monitoring Contract will be three (3) years with an option to renew for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods. If granted, the contract extension shall be under the same prices, terms, and conditions as the original contract. The anticipated contract start date is June 15, 2020, with a projected budget of \$300,000.

Based on the evaluation of the submitted proposals, MDES announces the intent to award a contract whose proposal meets the requirements set forth in MDES RFP 2020-01 to:

#### Booth Management Consulting

MDES would like to express its appreciation to all participating vendors.

Upon final contract negotiations and execution, this contract will be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Chief Procurement Officer at the Mississippi Department of Employment Security State Headquarters located at 1235 Echelon Parkway in Jackson, MS.