

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Academic Affairs, Research, & Student Life

ITEM: Request Approval to Negotiate and Execute a Three-Year Contract with Education Management Solutions

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: N/A

SUMMARY:

The Administration requests approval to negotiate and execute a three-year agreement with Education Management Solutions (EMS) for the purchase, implementation, licensing, maintenance, support of the SimulationiQ Enterprise Cloud with TotalCareiQ platform. This simulation center is essential because it provides a realistic, risk-free environment where pharmacy students can collaborate with other disciplines, practice complex patient scenarios, and develop the confidence and competence expected of practice-ready and interprofessional team ready graduates as required by our accrediting bodies.

The SimulationiQ enterprise cloud with TotalCareiQ will provide a comprehensive cloud-based simulation management system that enhances clinical education, streamlines simulation operations, supports learner assessment and competency tracking, and provides data analytics to strengthen instructional quality and accreditation efforts across the university's health profession programs.

Approval of this agreement supports the university's strategic priorities by advancing technology-enhanced learning, improving operational efficiency, strengthening student success and ensuring continued access to a modern, scalable simulation platform that supports excellence in healthcare education.

Procurement Method

Invitation to Bid (ITB) 717-26-750 (ITB was issued on April 30, 2026 and open until May 19, 2026 with an addendum added with a new date which was set for May 26, 2026.)

APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE STATUTE(S) AND/OR REGULATION(S):

Texas Education Code §51.9335 – Acquisition of Goods and Services by Institutions of Higher Education

Contract Term

New Contract | Three-Year Contract Term (09/30/2026 – 09/30/2029)

FISCAL IMPACT: Not-to-Exceed (NTE) | \$692,610.00 (3-year total)
0001-23470-7380-30101 | State-Appropriated Funds

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Vendor Contract & Scope of Work

RELATED BOARD BYLAW, POLICY AND/OR MAPP:

Board Policy 51.01
MAPP 03.02.03
MAPP 08.04.01

ACTION REQUESTED: The Administration recommends approval of this item.

ASCEND 2030 UNIVERSITY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES ALIGNMENT:

1.1 Align academic programming with industry demand

Legal Certification: Based on available information to date, this agenda item and its implementation will not be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law or regulation.

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GENERAL COUNSEL

09/01/2026

DATE

Fiscal Certification: This fiscal note, shown above, details the true and actual positive or negative fiscal effect that implementation of this agenda item will have and the detailed reasons for such effect.



J'Maine Chubb (Sep 2, 2026 22:15:21 CDT)

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

09/02/2026

DATE



James Crawford (Sep 3, 2026 19:05:08 CDT)

PRESIDENT

09/03/2026

DATE