

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Administration and Finance

ITEM: Request Approval to Negotiate and Execute a contract for Microsoft Corporation Products

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: 10/2023

SUMMARY:

The Administration requests approval to negotiate and execute a contract for Microsoft Corporation products for core software, security, support, and cloud infrastructure services. This renewal ensures continuity of services that support faculty, staff, and students across campus.

Description of Services:

- Microsoft Campus A5 Tenant License – Provides Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneDrive, Teams, etc.), MS 365 Defender Suite, email archiving with e-discovery, SCCM for endpoint management, and enhanced security features.
- Microsoft Premier Support - Includes Software Assurance, 24×7 technical support, planning services, and both end-user and technical training.
- Microsoft Azure Infrastructure – Delivers elastic cloud computing for access management (Azure AD), data backup and storage, and Exchange server support.

The University awards contracts to a respondent whose proposal provides the best value to the State of Texas and Texas Southern University, as defined by Texas Government Code, § 2155.074.

Contract Term: 12/1/2025 to 11/30/2026

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: Monthly Azure Cloud Inf Cost

FISCAL IMPACT: Cost Not to exceed \$300,000 | BOA0001622
FOAP: 1104-31200-7380-50

ACTION REQUESTED: Administration recommends approval of this item

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



GENERAL COUNSEL

09/28/2025

DATE

Fiscal Certification: This fiscal note shown above details the true and actual positive or negative fiscal effect that implementation of this proposal will achieve.



John Pittman (Sep 29, 2025 08:00:55 CDT)

INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

09/29/2025

DATE



PRESIDENT

10/01/2025

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