

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Academic Affairs, Research and Student Life

ITEM: Request Approval to Renew Contracts for Legal Research and Academic Support Services

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: N/A

SUMMARY:

The Administration requests approval to renew contracts for the following legal academic support services:

1. **LexisNexis Subscription** - LexisNexis offers comprehensive legal research tools and databases critical for student instruction, faculty scholarship, and academic excellence.
2. **BARBRI, Inc.** - BARBRI delivers academic support services, including bar exam preparation, data analytics, and assessment tools that enhance student performance, support bar passage success, and align with legal education accreditation standards.

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.

The LexisNexis and BARBRI resources are classified as library and academic materials and are procured in accordance with Texas Government Code §2155.139, Library Resources Exemption.

Contract Term: 9/1/2025 - 8/31/2028

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: Scope of Work, Usage History

FISCAL IMPACT: Cost Not to Exceed: \$610,000.00 Annually | BOA0001575, BOA0001574
FOAP: - Title III - 3610 22600 7299 50 - BARBRI
FOAP: - State - 0002- 22810-7389-35627 - LexisNexis-Digital

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.



09/29/2025

GENERAL COUNSEL

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.



09/29/2025

John Pittman (Sep 29, 2025 13:10:38 CDT)

INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

DATE



10/01/2025

PRESIDENT

DATE