

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Administration and Finance

ITEM: Request for Approval to Extend the Contract with Higher Education Compliance Partners, LLC

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: 10/2023

SUMMARY:

The Administration requests approval to extend the existing contract with Higher Education Compliance Partners, LLC (HEC) to provide continued consultant services in support of the University's comprehensive compliance operations.

This extension will ensure the sustained delivery of comprehensive compliance program services that reinforce the University's adherence to federal, state, and accreditation standards. Through this engagement, HEC will continue to develop, implement, and strengthen a unified compliance framework that advances institutional integrity, promotes accountability, and mitigates organizational risk across all operational areas.

The scope of work includes the continued development and execution of compliance protocols; the review and alignment of institutional policies with applicable regulations; oversight of Title IX and Clery Act requirements; delivery of training and advisory services to enhance campus-wide awareness; and the ongoing monitoring of emerging state and federal mandates. Collectively, these services ensure that Texas Southern University maintains sound governance, operational integrity, and full alignment with all applicable regulatory obligations.

HEC was originally selected through a competitive solicitation process (RFP No. 717-24-708), which was publicly advertised on the Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD) and the Texas Southern University website, in accordance with Texas Government Code §2155.083.

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: February 2026 to February 2027

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: Proposal (Under Separate Cover)

FISCAL IMPACT: Cost Not to Exceed \$876,200.00
University FOAP: 1000 11400 7253 70

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

10/30/2025

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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 (Oct 30, 2025 14:12:07 CDT)

INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

10/30/2025

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PRESIDENT

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