

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

**COMMITTEE:** Administration and Finance

**ITEM:** Request Approval for the Firewall Upgrade and Professional Services through MGT

**DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:** October 2023

**SUMMARY:**

Approval is requested for the renewal of the firewall contract and professional services. This action is critical to significantly enhancing our network security and performance capabilities. Additionally, it fortifies our defenses against potential cyber threats and ensures that our network operates at optimal efficiency. Investing in this contract safeguards our sensitive data, securely supports remote operations, and improves overall network reliability.

MGT Impact Solutions, LLC is an awardee of the Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) cooperative contracts program. TIPS 230105 will be utilized to acquire these services.

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.

Administration recommends MGT Impact Solutions, LLC for this award. MGT Impact Solutions, LLC is not a HUB, and Form 1295 is submitted.

Contract Term: March 2026 – March 2027

**SUPPORTING**

**DOCUMENTATION:** FY25 Renewal (Under separate cover)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Cost not to exceed \$200,000  
FOAP: 1000/31200/7267/50 | BOA0001643

**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

02/11/2026

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 (Feb 10, 2026 08:00:58 CST)

INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

02/10/2026

DATE

  
PRESIDENT

02/12/2026

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