

**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

DATE