

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Administration and Finance

ITEM: Request Approval to Execute a Contract for Payment Gateway Services

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY:

Approval is requested to execute a contract for comprehensive payment gateway services. This platform is critical to the University's financial operations, enabling secure, efficient, and reliable processing of transactions across the campus. It will expand our capacity for electronic billing while providing students with a modern, intuitive self-service system to manage their accounts and payments online.

The adoption of this enhanced solution will elevate the overall user experience, reinforce transaction security, and deliver new capabilities that align with the University's strategic objectives. This initiative underscores Texas Southern University's commitment to operational excellence and continuous improvement, ensuring that our financial systems effectively support the evolving needs of our students, faculty, and staff.

A Request for Proposal (RFP 717-25-713) was posted on the Electronic State Business Daily and TSU's website per 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.

The University recommends TouchNet Information Systems for this award. TouchNet is a subsidiary of Global Payment, Incorporated, which is publicly traded, and Form 1295 is not required. TouchNet Information Systems is not a HUB.

Contract Term: 3 Year Term

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: Scope of Work (Under Separate Cover)

FISCAL IMPACT: Cost not to exceed \$300,000 per year
University FOAP 1000 31001 7303 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

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 08:00:19 CDT)

INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

09/29/2025

DATE



PRESIDENT

10/02/2025

DATE