TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

COMMITTEE: Administration & Finance

ITEM: Request Approval for Funding Authority to Acquire Technology Services through Third-Party Sellers

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: N/A

SUMMARY:
The Administration requests approval of funding authority for the acquisition and renewal of software licenses, subscriptions, and related information technology services through select third-party resellers. This authority will allow the University to efficiently procure technology solutions necessary to support its academic, administrative, cybersecurity, and operational technology environment.

These software products and services support critical University functions, including web content management, systems integration, network and systems monitoring, cybersecurity, infrastructure management, and other enterprise technology capabilities. Continued access to these solutions is necessary to maintain the availability, security, reliability, and effectiveness of the University's technology environment while supporting operational excellence and the digital transformation initiatives outlined in ASCEND: Texas Southern University's Strategic Plan 2025–2030.

Examples of software products and related services that may be acquired under this funding authority include, but are not limited to, Modern Campus Content Manager, SnapLogic, SolarWinds, and other technology solutions required to support the University's mission-critical operations.

The University intends to acquire these products and services through select authorized third-party resellers and other appropriate procurement channels in accordance with applicable University policies and State of Texas procurement requirements. Contracts will be awarded based on best value to the State of Texas and Texas Southern University, consistent with Texas Government Code § 2155.074 and other applicable procurement requirements.

The Administration will provide periodic updates to the Board of Regents identifying software products and services acquired under this authority, including associated expenditures, as procurements are completed.

Procurement Method
In accordance with Texas Education Code § 51.9335, these services are procured through a cooperative purchasing agreement via TIPS, E&I, and DIR, establishing the best value for the University as defined by Texas Government Code§ 2155.074.

APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE STATUTE(S) AND/OR REGULATION(S):

Contract Term
Contract Renewals:

- Carahsoft: Arctic Wolf: 5/30/27 - 5/29/28 (using 1 of 1-year renewal from BOA0001690) (EI00063~2021MA)
- Carahsoft: Five9: Term: 11/1/27 - 8/11/28 (DIR-CPO-5687)
- Carahsoft: Pantheon: 2/1/27 - 1/31/28 (using 1 of 1-year renewal from BOA0001690) (DIR-CPO-5683)
- Carahsoft: Zoom: 12/2/26 - 12/1/27(using 1 of 1-year renewal from BOA0001690) (DIR-CPO-5687)
- Software House International: Camtasia/Snagit (TIPS 230105)
- Software House International: Microsoft Azure Services: 12/12/26 -12/12/27 (DIR-CPO-5237)
- Software House International: Modern Campus: 7/1/27 -7/1/28 (TIPS 230105)
- Software House International: Modern Campus-Campus Maps: 4/1/27 - 4/1/28 (TIPS 230105)
- Software House International: Smartsheet: 1/21/27 -1/21/28 (TIPS 230105)
- Software House International: Smartsheet Amendment: 9/21/26 -1/21/27 (TIPS 230105)
- Software House International: SnapLogic: 9/1/27 - 8/31/28 (TIPS 230105)

Funding Authority Increase Request:

- Software House International Microsoft Software Licenses: 12/12/24 -12/12/12/27 (TIPS 230105)

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FISCAL IMPACT: Not-to-Exceed (NTE)| $850,000
1000-31200-7380-50 | Non-State-Appropriated Funds
1000-31200-7395-80| Non-State-Appropriated Funds

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Software House International Quotes and Chart, Carahsoft Quotes and Charts, and contracts
(Under Separate Cover)

RELATED BOARD BYLAW, POLICY AND/OR MAPP:
MAPP Policy: 03.02.03-Purchase of Goods, Materials and Supplies through the Purchasing Department
MAPP Policy: 08.04.01-Contract Administration

ACTION REQUESTED: The Administration recommends approval of this item.

ASCEND 2030 UNIVERSITY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES ALIGNMENT:
4.1 Update and optimize technology platforms and data governance

Legal Certification: Based on available information to date, this agenda item and its implementation will not be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law or regulation.

	10/23/2026
GENERAL COUNSEL	**DATE**

Fiscal Certification: This fiscal note, shown above, details the true and actual positive or negative fiscal effect that implementation of this agenda item will have and the detailed reasons for such effect.

J'Maine Chubb	10/23/2026
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	**DATE**
James Crawford (Oct 26, 2026 19:55:59 CDT)	10/26/2026
PRESIDENT	**DATE**