TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

COMMITTEE: Administration and Finance

ITEM: Request Approval to Negotiate and Execute a Contract with LyncVerse Technologies for Computer Hardware (Office of Information Technology Refresh)

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY:

The Administration requests approval to negotiate and execute the purchase of computer hardware as part of the University's comprehensive Technology Refresh Plan. This strategic investment will replace end-of-life technology assets, enhance system reliability, strengthen the University's cybersecurity posture, and ensure compatibility with modern enterprise systems and emerging artificial intelligence-enabled technologies.

The technology refresh is essential to maintaining a secure, reliable, and resilient technology environment that supports instruction, research, student services, and administrative operations. By modernizing the University's technology infrastructure, this investment will improve operational efficiency, enhance the teaching, learning, and work environment for students, faculty, and staff, and advance ASCEND: Texas Southern University's Strategic Plan 2025–2030 through expanded digital capabilities, hybrid learning, workforce productivity, and institutional innovation.

The Administration is leveraging the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Contract No. DIR-CPO-5850 in accordance with Texas Education Code § 51.9335. The University awards contracts to the respondent whose proposal provides the best value to the State of Texas and Texas Southern University, as defined by Texas Government Code § 2155.074.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Scope of Work

FISCAL IMPACT: Cost not to exceed $1,000,000
FOAP**:** 1000-31200-7378-50 | (Non-State Appropriated Funds)

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.

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GENERAL COUNSEL	**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.

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	**DATE**
[signature] James Crawford (Jul 14, 2026 21:03:08 CDT)	07/14/2026
PRESIDENT	**DATE**