

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Administration and Finance

ITEM: Request Approval to Negotiate and Execute a Contract with RingCentral for the Voice Over Internet Protocol Telephone System

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: April 2023

SUMMARY:

The Administration requests approval to negotiate and execute a contract with RingCentral for the acquisition and implementation of a Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) telephone system. The VOIP system utilizes internet-based communications to improve the reliability and efficiency of the University's telecommunications services while supporting business continuity and the communication needs of the University's academic, administrative, and public safety operations.

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.

The Administration recommends RingCentral for this award through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Contract No. 240303, in accordance with Texas Education Code § 51.9335.

Ring Central is not a Veteran United in Business (VetHUB), and Form 1295 has been submitted.

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: None

FISCAL IMPACT: Cost Not to exceed 400,000 Annually | BOA0001719
FOAP: 1000-31200-7276-50 | (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.



GENERAL COUNSEL

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Fiscal Certification: This fiscal note shown above details the true and actual positive or negative fiscal effect that implementation of this proposal will achieve.



J. Maine Chubb (Jul 14, 2026 14:35:03 CDT)

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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James Crawford (Jul 14, 2026 16:04:46 CDT)

PRESIDENT

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