

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Administration and Finance

ITEM: Request Approval to Extend the Contract with Columbia Advisory Group for Information Technology Staff Augmentation Services

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: April 2026

SUMMARY:

The Administration requests approval to extend the contract with Columbia Advisory Group for IT staffing services under the IT Managed Services and Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) Scope of Work agreements.

Columbia Advisory Group will continue to support the University by providing resources for the planning, building, and running of technology-based solutions, including:

- Delivery management and IT leadership
- Infrastructure and operations
- Project management
- Application management
- Banner programming and student module support
- Compliance, risk, and governance services

These services align with Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 202 requirements for information security and cybersecurity at state institutions, including NIST cybersecurity control audits and risk-based vulnerability management.

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.

In accordance with Texas Education Code § 51.9335, these services are procured through a cooperative purchasing agreement via TIPS Contract 220105, establishing the best value for the University as defined by Texas Government Code § 2155.074. Columbia Advisory Group has submitted the required Form 1295. The firm not a Veteran Heroes United in Business (VetHUB), and is not publicly traded.

Contract Term: August 2026 to October 2026

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: Governance, Risk, and Compliance Services Proposal and IT Management Proposal Amendment (Under Separate Cover)

FISCAL IMPACT: Cost not to exceed \$650,000 | 1000-31200-7242-50 | (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

07/10/2026

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.



J. Maine Chubb (Jul 12, 2026 22:30:15 CDT)

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

07/12/2026

DATE



James Crawford (Jul 14, 2026 21:04:14 CDT)

PRESIDENT

07/14/2026

DATE