

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**RFP QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please answer each question or provide the information as requested in this section.

**1. Certification of Authority to Sell**

The Vendor must certify Vendor is a seller in good standing, authorized to sell and able to deliver all items and related services proposed in the State of Mississippi in the time frame specified. Does the Vendor make these certifications? (A yes or no answer is required.) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Certification of No Conflict of Interest**

Mississippi law clearly forbids a direct or indirect conflict of interest of a company or its employees, subcontractors, or representatives in selling to the State. The Vendor must answer and/or provide the following:

2.1 Does there exist any possible conflict of interest in the sale of items to any institution within MID jurisdiction or to any governing authority? (A yes or no answer is required.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.2 If the possibility of a conflict does exist, provide a list of those institutions or persons and the nature of the conflict on a separate page and include it in your Proposal. The Vendor may be precluded from selling to those institutions where a conflict of interest may exist. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Pending Legal Actions**

3.1 Are there any lawsuits or other legal proceedings against the Vendor that pertain to any of the software, hardware, or other materials and/or services which are a part of the Vendor's Proposal? (A yes or no answer is required.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.2 If so, provide a copy of same and state with specificity the current status of the proceedings.

**4. Non-Disclosure of Social Security Numbers**

The Vendor acknowledge that any information system proposed, developed, or modified under this RFP that disseminates, in any form or manner, information or material that contains the Social Security Number of an individual, has mechanisms in place to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of the individual's Social Security Number to members of the general public or to persons other than those persons who, in the performance of their duties and responsibilities, have a lawful and legitimate need to know the individual's Social Security Number. This acknowledgement is required by Miss. Code Ann. § 25-1-111.

5. **Business and Mailing Address**

The Vendor must specify both a business and a mailing address:

Business Address:

Mailing Address (if different):

6. **Web Amendments**

Does the Vendor certify that they have reviewed a copy of the MID amendments for RFPs as stated above? (A yes or no answer is required.) \_\_\_\_\_