

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BLACKWELL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR
THE PURCHASE OF COMPUTER AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

and equipment maintenance services to the Office of Technology Services ("OTS") at a cost not to

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: The M/WBE goals for this contract include: 35% total MBE, 22% total African

However, the Waiver Review Committee recommends that a partial waiver of the M/WBE participation goals for this contract as required by the Revised Plan be granted because the Contract scope is not further divisible.

The vendor has, however identified and scheduled the following firms and percentages.

Total MBE 100%:

Total 100% African American:

Prattwell Consulting Services

\$1,000,000.00 / 100%

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year

budget(s).

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