



Department of Transformation and Shared Services  
Governor Asa Hutchinson  
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May 27, 2021

Sen. Terry Rice, Co-Chair  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
Room 315, State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Actions of the State Board of Finance in compliance with Act 1004 of 2021

In compliance with Act 1004 of 2021 I hereby submit the following actions of the State Board of Finance for approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Specifically, I request approval of five contracts while expire on June 30 and which are necessary to maintain operations of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program. Details on the contracts have been submitted through the Bureau of Legislative Research in the manner consistent with all state contracting. A summary of the contracts is attached to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jake Bleed'.

Jake Bleed  
Director  
Department of Transformation and Shared Services  
Employee Benefits Division

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF STATE AGENCY CONTRACTS  
FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REVIEW

*Intergovernmental Contracts*

1. Agency: Statewide Shared Services

Contractor: EBRx UAMS

Location: Little Rock

State: AR

Service Type: Professional Consultant Services (PCS)

Total Authorized: \$9,440,000.00 Org. Term: 07/01/2016 06/30/2017 Procurement: IGV

Total After Review: \$11,590,000.00 Funding: Trust - 100% - [ ]

Total Projected: \$12,775,000.00 MOF:

Contract Number: 4600047533

<u>Org/Amt:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid To Date</u>	<u>Objective:</u>	<u>New Exp Date</u>
Amd. 4	2,150,000.00	8,524,260.00	Exercising renewal option to extend services one year.	06/30/2022
<b>History:</b>				
Amd. 3	1,995,000.00	7,148,480.00	Exercising renewal option to extend services one year. there are no changes for the total projected cost over the term of the contract.	06/30/2021
Amd. 2	1,970,000.00	4,668,813.38	This is the second renewal of the contract issued effective 7/1/16 for 7 years. There are no changes for the total projected cost over the term of the contract.	06/30/2020
Amd. 1	3,650,000.00	1,308,962.02	This is the first renewal of the contract issued effective 7/1/16 for 7 years. There are no changes for the total projected cost over the term of the contract.	06/30/2019
Original:	1,825,000.00		EBRx will provide consulting, technical and operation assistance to support management of EBD's prescription drug program. Such support includes, but is not limited to, clinical recommendations to the Drug Utilization and Evaluation Committee, oversight of pharmacy program design and implementation, evaluation of program performance, prior authorization/appeals management, manufacturer rebate contracting, pharmacy benefit manager auditing, and other risk management services.	

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1. Agency: Statewide Shared Services

Contractor: UAMS ACHI

Location: Little Rock

State: AR

Service Type: Technical & General Services (TGS)

Total Authorized: \$1,400,000.00 Org. Term: 07/01/2016 06/30/2017 Procurement: IGV

Total After Review: \$1,600,000.00 Funding: Trust - 100% - [ ]

Total Projected: \$2,100,000.00 MOF:

Contract Number: 4600047586

<u>Org/Amt:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid To Date</u>	<u>Objective:</u>	<u>New Exp Date</u>
Amd. 5	200,000.00	1,329,830.00	Exercising renewal option to extend one year.	06/30/2022
History: Amd. 4	200,000.00	1,400,000.00	Exercising renewal option to extend one year. Original contract date 7/1/16 for 7 years There are no changes for the total projected cost over the term of the contract.	06/30/2021
Amd. 3	300,000.00	816,919.70	Extending date of an existing contract with Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI). ACHI provides technical assistance to support program design, implementation and analyses of existing datasets and processes to facilitate long-term strategic planning of ARBenefits health plan.	06/30/2020
Amd. 2	300,000.00	514,809.50	Extending date of an existing contract with Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI). ACHI provides technical assistance to support program design, implementation and analyses of existing datasets and processes to facilitate long-term strategic planning of ARBenefits health plan.	06/30/2019
Amd. 1	300,000.00	218,130.00	Extending date of an existing contract with Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI). ACHI provides technical assistance to support program design, implementation and analyses of existing datasets and processes to facilitate long-term strategic planning of ARBenefits health plan.	06/30/2018
Original:	300,000.00		ACHI will coordinate with EBD to provide additional staffing resources including an on-site data analyst and optimize efforts to utilize data in plan management and strategic decision-making as well as provide programmatic support as needed. Agreement includes preparing analytic reports and briefs	

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*Out-of-State Contracts*

1. Agency: Statewide Shared Services Contractor: CONNECTYOURCARE LLC  
 Location: HUNT VALLEY State: MD  
 Service Type: Technical & General Services (TGS)  
 Total Authorized: \$1,675,722.60 Org. Term: 08/20/2018 08/19/2021 Procurement: RFP  
 Total After Review: \$2,525,722.60 Funding: Trust - 100% - [ ]  
 Total Projected: \$3,910,019.40 MOF: Contract Number: 4600047417

<u>Org/Amt:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid To Date</u>	<u>Objective:</u>	<u>New Exp Date</u>
Amd. 1	850,000.00	560,833.00	FSA/HSA, CAFETERIA PLAN, & COBRA SERVICES: Exercising renewal option to extend date one year.	08/19/2022
History: Original:	1,675,722.60		FSA/HSA, CAFETERIA PLAN, & COBRA SERVICES	

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Ex. O4

<b>1. Agency:</b> Statewide Shared Services		<b>Contractor:</b> MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc.	
		<b>Location:</b> San Diego	<b>State:</b> CA
<b>Service Type:</b> Technical & General Services (TGS)			
<b>Total Authorized:</b>	\$12,600,000.00	<b>Org. Term:</b> 02/19/2016 06/30/2019	<b>Procurement:</b> RFP
<b>Total After Review:</b>	\$15,100,000.00	<b>Funding:</b> Trust - 100% - [ ]	
<b>Total Projected:</b>	\$18,400,000.00	<b>MOF:</b>	<b>Contract Number:</b> 4600047415
<u>Org/Amt:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid To Date</u>	<u>Objective:</u>
Amd. 4	2,500,000.00	11,376,770.20	PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT: Exercising renewal option for services for one year with increased contract amount. TPC (18,400,000) over 7 years has not changed.
<b>History:</b>			
Amd. 3	0.00	9,810,595.00	PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT: Amend to extend for Pharmacy Benefits Management.
Amd. 2	2,600,000.00	5,865,530.34	Pharmacy Benefit Management for the ARBenefits Health Plan for state and school employees. This amendment will allow EBD to recoup approximately \$12 million per year from the Specialty RX Program. The annual expense of the work order is \$650,000, to extend for the next 4 years of the contract.
Amd. 1	2,500,000.00	5,188,657.64	Pharmacy Benefit Management for the ARBenefits Health Plan for state and school employeesExtend for the first renewal of 1 year and add \$2,500,000 as approved in original RFP.
Original:	7,500,000.00		Pharmacy Benefit Management for the ARBenefits Health Plan for state and school employees

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Ex. O5

***In-State Contracts***

**1. Agency:** Statewide Shared Services

**Contractor:** Mainstream Technologies

**Location:** Little Rock

**State:** AR

**Service Type:** Technical & General Services (TGS)

**Total Authorized:** \$13,127,600.00 **Org. Term:** 07/01/2016 06/30/2019 **Procurement:** RFP

**Total After Review:** \$15,627,600.00 **Funding:** Trust - 100% - [ ]

**Total Projected:** \$18,964,400.00 **MOF:**

**Contract Number:** 4600047428

<u>Org/Amt:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid To Date</u>	<u>Objective:</u>	<u>New Exp Date</u>
Amd. 4	2,500,000.00	11,042,560.00	SOFTWARE DEVELOPER: Exercising renewal option to extend date one year.	06/30/2022

**History:**

Amd. 3	2,500,000.00	6,785,720.84	SOFTWARE DEVELOPER: This amendment is to change the rate structure for billing. No increase in funds or length of contract.	06/30/2021
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Amd. 2	0.00	10,627,600.00	SOFTWARE DEVELOPER: This amendment is to change the rate structure for billing. No increase in funds or length of contract.	
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Amd. 1	2,500,000.00	6,307,533.25	Exercising option to continue contract.	06/30/2020
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Original:	8,127,600.00		ARBenefits serves as the Arkansas State and Public School employee and retirees benefit administration system for the DFA Employee Benefits Division (EBD). This systems primary functions include: eligibility, enrollment, billing, health and pharmacy claim administration, wellness management, appeals processing, and reporting. The ARBenefits system became necessary in 2002 to meet the privacy, security and transactional requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.	
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