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INVITATION FOR BIDS

OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS

- a. Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Procurement Services, Mississippi State University, for the purchase of the items listed herein.
- b. All bids must be received in the Office of Procurement Services on or before the bid opening time and date listed herein. Delivery of bids must be during normal working hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST, except on weekends and holidays when no delivery is possible.
- c. Bidders shall submit their bids either electronically, in Bully Buy, or in a sealed envelope. Bids CANNOT be emailed
 - a. Sealed bids should include the bid number on the face of the envelope as well as the bidders' name and address. Bids should be mailed to : 405 Garrard Road E, Starkville, MS 39759.
- d. All questions regarding this bid should be directed to the Office of Procurement Services at 662-325-2550.

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. All bids should be bid "FOB Destination"
- b. Bidders must comply with all rules, regulations, and statutes relating to purchasing in the State of Mississippi, in addition to the requirements on this form. General Bid Terms and Conditions can be found here:
https://www.procurement.msstate.edu/procurement/bids/Bid_General_Terms_May_2019_V2.pdf
- c. Any contract resulting from this Invitation for Bid shall be in substantial compliance with Mississippi State University's Standard Contract Addendum:
<https://www.procurement.msstate.edu/contracts/standardaddendum.pdf>

Bid Number: MSU2025048

Opening Date: March 12, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Description: Web & LMS Accessibility Scanning Platform

Vendor Name: _____

Vendor Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Days the Offer is Firm: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Item	Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
1	1	Web & LMS Accessibility Scanning Platform		

Web & LMS Accessibility Scanning Platform

Mississippi State University seeks a comprehensive Web and LMS accessibility scanning platform that leverages the WAVE evaluation engine to ensure consistent, standards-based auditing across all official public web sites and LMS content. The selected solution must strengthen institutional accessibility compliance, streamline remediation workflows, and empower both instructors and administrators with clear, actionable insights. We are requesting pricing for one year and three year options.

Requirement

WAVE Evaluation Engine

Specification

The solution shall utilize the WAVE (Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool) engine, developed by WebAIM, as the primary auditing technology to ensure consistency

	with WAVE browser extensions and icon-based reporting.
Visual Overlay Remediation Interface	The solution shall provide a WYSIWYG remediation interface that overlays WAVE accessibility icons directly onto fully rendered pages within both the web scanner and the Canvas LMS, enabling users to view error locations in context.
Canvas Integrated Instructor Guide	The solution shall include a native integration with the Canvas LMS that opens a remediation side-panel within the Rich Content Editor (RCE), leveraging the WAVE engine to identify accessibility issues and allowing instructors to correct errors without modifying HTML.
Institution-Level Accessibility Dashboard	The solution shall provide an administrative dashboard displaying an overall accessibility health score for the entire Canvas instance.
Granular Administrative Visibility	The solution shall allow administrators to drill down from the institutional level to sub-accounts, departments, and individual courses to monitor accessibility data and remediation progress.
Unified Governance Portals	The vendor shall provide centralized portals for managing both public-facing Web Accessibility Scanning and Canvas LMS Accessibility Scanning environments.
Scheduled and On-Demand Scanning	The solution shall support automated scheduled scans and shall allow unlimited on-demand rescans.
Automated Reporting	The solution shall support scheduled report generation and shall deliver such reports via email.
Authentication Requirements	The solution shall integrate with Mississippi State University authentication systems using CAS or Shibboleth and shall support Single Sign-On (SSO). The solution shall comply with MSU Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) requirements.

Security Requirements

The vendor shall provide a current HECVAT or HECVAT-Lite security assessment report.

Accessibility Compliance (UI/UX)

The vendor shall provide a VPAT report and all user-facing web interfaces of the solution shall conform to WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility standards.