**TRANSPARENCY CLARIFICATIONS**

*Mississippi Military Department*

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**Funding:** Except where Federal Funds account for 100% of the project funding, the Amount or Percentage, of Federal Funds, per Award or Contract, is not distributed until funds are expended at payment. Contact the MS Military Department, State Purchasing and Contracting Division, et al, for additional project funding information, if required.

**Dates:** Records are first posted to Transparency upon Award (not signed Contract); therefore, initial dates are estimated based upon the following and adjusted as actual dates are known:

* Professional Services, i.e., Consultant, Architect/Engineer, Service, Special Contracts: Start Date or Valid From Date is entered as the date that the Director, State Purchasing and Contracting Division approves at Award, commencing Contract preparation. End Date or Valid To Date is entered as estimated calendar days and adjusted, as applicable, by Change Order(s) to reflect Projected Completion Date or thru end of one-year Construction Warranty Phase.
* Construction Contracts: Start Date or Valid From Date is entered as date that the Director, State Purchasing and Contracting Division approves Award, commencing Contract preparation. End Date or Valid To Date is entered as applicable, by Change Order(s) to reflect Projected Completion Date or thru end of one-year Construction Warranty Phase.

**Contract Availability:** Construction Awards are first posted to Transparency upon Award. Following Award, Contract is prepared and bond, insurance, signatures, etc., as applicable, are secured. Upon execution of Contract (Notice To Proceed) by the State Purchasing and Contracting Division, et al, signed Contract, is uploaded to Transparency. Change Orders will be uploaded, as approved. Aforementioned Professional Services Contracts are signed and entered at time Procurement Contract is approved, Awards are posted separately at time of Notice To Proceed.