# **Technology Contracts**

Solutions are guided by chief information officers, technical experts, and IT procurement professionals who are RECOGNIZED HIGHER **EDUCATION LEADERS.** They are forward-leaning, strategic thinkers who run IT well and contribute to broader conversations on the role of technology and the advancement of technology planning.

## **How it Works**



#### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Our Technologies Committee members are educational technology experts and trusted sources who inspire innovative ideas, work collaboratively to prioritize those ideas, and volunteer their time to turn these ideas into reality.



#### PRE-NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS

We've developed a competitive and extensive RFP process designed to save our members time and money while making it easier to purchase technology needs.



#### **PURCHASING POWER**

We leverage the combined volume of as many campuses in our member states to reach favorable agreements with technology vendors.



#### STRATEGIC PLANNING

We continually develop strategic programs that provide easier and quicker access to technology hardware, software, and services.

### MHECTECH.ORG

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# Eligibility





#### **Higher Education**

public and not-for-profit private

**Non-Profit Organizations** education-related only

**K-12 Districts** and Schools

State Governments Cities, Counties, and Local **Subdivisions** 

🛪 New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania do not participate in a higher education compact.

# Competitively Priced Contracts

#### COMPUTERS, **HARDWARE & SOFTWARE**

- Desktop and Laptop Computers
- □ Printers and Peripherals
- **□** Software Licensing

#### **NETWORK / CLOUD**

- □ Cloud Services
- □ Data & Voice Networking
- □ SEIM









- □ Mobile Device Management
- □ Technology Support Services
- E-Transcripts

















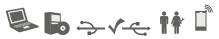
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# We are an innovative technology solution provider

understands MHECtech initiatives and how eligible entities can leverage MHEC contracts



## Our technology solution can meet your needs

higher education solution-oriented, innovative BIG ideas flexible options to meet business requirements designed to be adaptable as the technology evolves







# We are considered for an award from Midwestern Higher Education Compact

responsive proposal \{ meeting each reauirement



a go-to market strategy with executive sponsorship



negotiate terms and conditions, licensing, and pricina

# Our solution will change and adapt with the marketplace

generate the best quality and economic value

transparent 3, products, services, and guarantees



#### MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

is a legislatively established interstate compact with broad contracting authority serving as a lead public agency on behalf of our MEMBER STATES in collaboration with a committee of subject-matter experts.

#### We Procure Information Technology



fair and open public

competitive bidding process





prepared and evaluated by

subject-matter experts





award based on critieria and applicable law

#### **We Enter Into Master Agreements**



#### We Manage the Contracts



vendor management

and business reviews





education

and awareness





contract compliance and performance

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Midwestern Higher Education Compact
FACILITATES A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP between
Technology Vendors and Eligible Entities





# I checked mhectech.org AND my entity is eligible

work directly with vendor



nal nip nts

minimum discount pricing

### My peers evaluated and validated this solution



provides input from beginning to end from higher education CIOs, technical experts, and IT procurement

### Simplified procurement process saves time & money

access to contracts awarded through full and open competition



expedites procurement process



# Turn-key solution with options

integrates easily with institutions procurement process



flexible contract for amending terms and negotiating additional discounts



generates the best quality and economic value to fit my needs