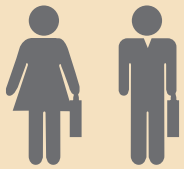
MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

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.

I'm a technology vendor



view current RFPs at mhec.org

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 requirement

a go-to market strategy with executive sponsorship

negotiate terms and conditions, licensing, and pricing

Our solution will change and adapt with the marketplace

We Procure Information Technology

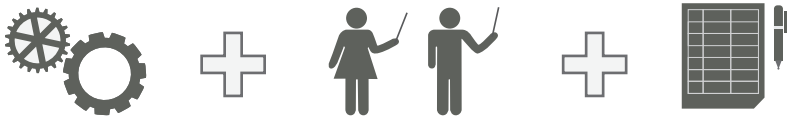
fair and open public competitive bidding process

prepared and evaluated by subject-matter experts

award based on critieria and applicable law

We Enter Into Master Agreements

We Manage the Contracts



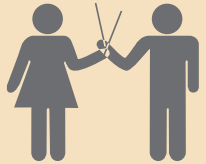
vendor management and business reviews

education and awareness

contract compliance and performance

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

I'm an eligible entity



check your eligibility at mhectech.org

I checked mhectech.org AND my entity is eligible

work directly with vendor

no additional membership requirements

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

minimizes burden on administrative resources

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

MEMBER STATES: ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, NORTH DAKOTA, OHIO, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN

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.

PURCHASING POWER

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

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.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

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

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Questions? Contact Nathan Sorensen
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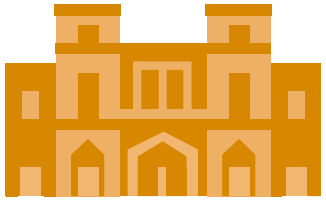
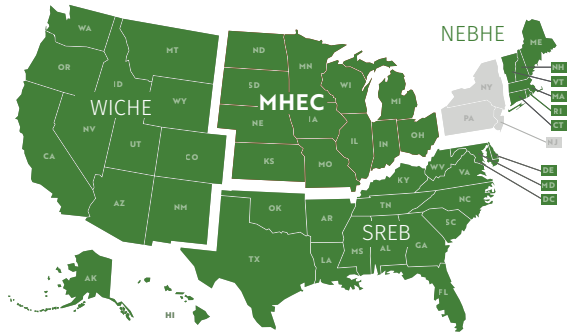
Eligibility





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

47 MEMBER STATES*

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

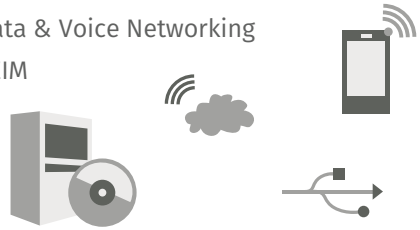
Competitively Priced Contracts

COMPUTERS, HARDWARE & SOFTWARE

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

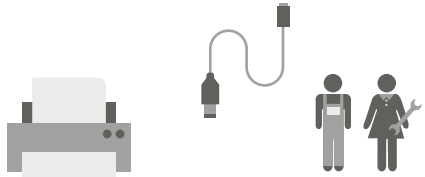
NETWORK / CLOUD

- Cloud Services
- Data & Voice Networking
- SEIM



SERVICES

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



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