



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: College Station ISD Board of Trustees

From: Mike Martindale, Superintendent *mm*

Date: June 10, 2020

Subject: District-Wide Enhancement and Upgrade of Cameras and Two-Way Radios from School Safety and Security Grant

Agenda Item: J – 1.

BACKGROUND

The district has received a grant award from TEA for School Safety and Security. The grant can be used to purchase additional safety and security equipment.

We have evaluated our safety and security program to look for opportunities to enhance what we already do and ensure that we have created the safest possible learning environment. Over the next year, the district will deploy the TEA grant funds to add some 64 security cameras to the approximately 585 currently in use around the district. Additionally, we will be purchasing 179 new radios. The addition of these devices will provide the district with even greater coverage of CSISD campuses.

The technology department has received the following vendor quotes for these purchases, upgrades, and installation to enhance our school safety and security. Each of these purchases has been competitively bid and meet the competitive bid requirements stipulated in Texas Government Code, Section 791.025.

Design Security Controls, LLC will be providing the new cameras, mounts, and installation. Their proposal number DSCQ9682-02 for \$61,074.50 is based on EPIC 6 4.19 purchasing bid.

Motorola Solutions will be providing additional new radios, licenses, batteries, and chargers. Their proposal dated 5/12/2020 for \$56,345.08 is based on HGAC contract RA05-18 purchasing bid.



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Texas Communications will be providing new radios, upgrading the current radio system from analog to digital, FCC licensing, repeaters, installation, programming, and configuration. Their quotes 310599-00 (\$53,244.36) and 310601-00 (\$15,245.00) for a total of \$68,489.36 based on DIR-TSO-4145 purchasing bid.

It is the recommendation of Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing and David Hutchison, Director of Technology that the district approves these purchases to enhance and upgrade our school safety and security using the TEA School Safety and Security grant.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District approve the purchases as presented to enhance and upgrade our school safety and security utilizing the TEA School Safety and Security Grant Funds.