




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: College Station ISD Board of Trustees

From: Mike Martindale, Superintendent 

Date: June 10, 2020

Subject: District-Wide Network Firewall Upgrade

Agenda Item: J – 5.

BACKGROUND

As part of the district's overall cybersecurity program, it has been identified that the existing network firewalls, supporting the entire district, need upgrading. The technology department has researched and determined that Fortinet's Next-Generation Firewall provides the best solution for the district.

Based on the specifications developed, quotes were solicited and received from three vendors. Each quote has been competitively bid and meets the competitive bid requirements stipulated in Texas Government Code, Section 791.025.

It is the recommendation of Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing and David Hutchison, Director of Technology, that the district approve the purchase of the district-wide firewall solution from BorderLAN in the amount of \$128,600.00 per The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Contract 190302 using 2015 bond funds.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees approval of purchase of Fortinet's Next-Generation Firewall from BorderLAN in the amount of \$128,600.00 per The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Contract 190302 using 2015 Bond Funds.