



Lamar CISD

Meeting Date: February 21, 2023

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Consent Item

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Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE ARCHITECT CONTRACT FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY PROJECTS

Item Summary: On November 8, 2022, a Bond referendum was proposed that included safety and security projects. Procurement for architect or engineer services is prescribed by law in Texas Government code 2254. The code, specifically 2254.004, requires all submissions to be selected based on demonstrated competence and qualifications. This project will be funded from the 2022 bond funds. The construction budget is currently \$35,000,000.00.

Recommendation: The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve VLK Architect, Inc. for the design of the safety and security projects and allow the Superintendent or designee to begin contract negotiations.

Policy Reference: CV (Legal)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: Plan for Rapid Growth While Preserving District Culture

Currently, Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: This project is scheduled to be completed in August 2025.