

# PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION FORM

## Requesting Board Approval of Purchases over \$50,000

<b>DESCRIPTION of item or service to be purchased:</b>	Temple Independent School District Armed Guard Service.
<b>REQUESTOR: (Campus/Department)</b>	Temple ISD Student Services .
<b>What is the PURPOSE of this purchase?</b>	Provide commissioned armed security officer coverage at nine campuses, including Thornton, Meredith-Dunbar, Sampson Howard, Garcia, Kennedy-Powell, Raye-Allen, Scott, Western Hills, and Edwards campuses. The solicitation included requirements for licensed armed security personnel, campus coverage, training, emergency response, reporting, and compliance with all applicable Texas Department of Public Safety and Chapter 1702 Occupations Code requirements.
<b>State which Temple ISD-authorized PURCHASING COOPERATIVE, VENDOR, INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, and/or CONTRACT you will use for this purchase:</b>	Temple ISD competitive Request for Proposal 007-26, for Temple Independent School District Uniformed Armed Security Guard Service.
<b>Justification for SOLE SOURCE purchase (if applicable):  (Must fill out Sole Source Form and provide Sole Source Letter from the vendor.)</b>	N/A
<b>Name of VENDOR(s):</b>	Divergent Security Solutions, LLC 2022 Scott Blvd Temple, TX 76504
<b>Maximum COST:</b>	Total cost not to exceed \$450,000.00 for 2026-2027 school year.
<b>Method used to ensure best value:</b>	Competitive Request for Proposal 007-26 Temple ISD, for Temple Independent School District Uniformed Armed Security Guard Service.
<b>DEADLINE for purchase:</b>	June/30/2027.
<b>Funding source(s):</b>	General Funds.
<b>Other information:</b>	The initial contract term will cover the 2026–2027 school year beginning August 13, 2026, through May 26, 2027, with the option for up to four (4) additional one year renewal terms upon mutual agreement and Board approval, for a maximum potential contract term of five (5) years.

revised: JAN 2023