



Consent Item

Date: June 9, 2025

Division: Finance

Subject: Safety and Security Related Products and Services – Cooperative Contract(s)

Background Information:

- This recommendation is to provide multiple procurement options for Safety and Security Related Products and Services utilizing LISD-eligible cooperative contracts to help provide a safe and quality educational environment for the students and staff of LISD.
- If approved, the use of LISD-eligible cooperative contracts would help in complying with Texas House Bill 3 (HB3), which went into effect on September 1, 2023, and relates to measures for increasing public school safety.
- Products and services purchased under this recommendation are primarily used for the LISD Safety and Security Departmental needs, including but not limited to panic alert technologies, two-way radios and batteries, security software, building maps, cameras, and microphones, products, and services for Texas HB3 and Texas Education Agency (TEA) Adopted School Safety Standards, and other related public safety or security-related products and services.
- Products and services for the Guardian program are also purchased using LISD-eligible cooperative contracts. Products include, but are not limited to, uniforms, coats, hats, armored vests, and golf carts used for transportation around high school campuses.
- Additionally, the Health Science, Law Enforcement, and Firefighter programs at the Career and Technical Education (CTE) campuses may utilize these related cooperative contracts to help support their respective educational programs.
- If approved, allowing the use of LISD-eligible cooperative contracts for this commodity, the District will have access to a wide range of vendors, products, services, and pricing to help provide the best value.
- Best value involves considering several factors, which may include but are not limited to price, quality, availability, delivery timing, support, and other relevant factors.
- Interlocal cooperative contracts have gone through a competitive procurement process and comply with local, state, and federal procurement laws.

Administrative Consideration:

- Funds for these purchases and/or services may come from district general operating, state, local, federal, and grant funds.
- Previous annual expenditures in this commodity:
 - 2024–2025: \$1,812,143

- Estimated annual expenditures for this commodity: \$500,000 but will not exceed the approved budget(s).
- The estimated expenditures show a decrease from last year's annual spending due to the Safety and Security Department receiving School Safety Standards Formula (SSSF) and Safety and Facilities Enhancement Cycle 2 (SFS2) grants for the Emergency Responder Radio Systems (ERRS) project in the 2024–2025 school year.
- This procurement complies with Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code and EDGAR 2 CFR 200.

Recommendations:

- That the Lewisville ISD Board of Trustees approves the use of LISD-eligible cooperative contract(s) for Safety and Security Related Products and Services, the associated vendors, and the estimated annual expenditures for one year.

Timeline/Report:

- Term: August 2025 – August 2026