

Board Information Item

Information Packet	Board Agenda Information	Board Agenda Action	Board Agenda Consent
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			02/23/2026

Subject: Approve Bid: 26-10-4-RFP Cyber Insurance

Contact Person: Mason Crenshaw, Director of Purchasing
Michele Linn, Director of Risk Management
Michael Jagoditsh, Director of Data Systems
Paula Barbaroux, Chief Operations Officer

Policy/Code: CH(LEGAL); CH(LOCAL)

Priority and Performance Objective: Priority 4: Strong Financial Stewardship and Internal System Efficiency
Objective 4.2: Effective and Efficient District Operations

Summary: The District issued a request for proposals (RFP) for cyber insurance. Proposals were evaluated according to TEC § 44.031. Charlesworth Consulting assisted with the evaluation of proposals, which were also reviewed by District personnel in risk management and technology. This RFP award will provide the District with cyber insurance coverage to minimize risk in the evolving cyber landscape.

The District received two qualified proposals and recommends awarding the contract to one vendor based on best value. The recommended vendor and policy will double the District's policy limits, lower the deductible, and lower the policy premium.

The contract will begin on February 24, 2026 following Board award and expire February 23, 2027. However, the bid specifications include four (4) annual, mutual consent renewal options after the initial year, provided the District appropriates funds for this insurance and both parties wish to continue until the final expiration date of February 23, 2031.

Attachments:

Recommendation: The recommendation is for the Board of Trustees to approve the recommendation to award the cyber insurance policy to Roach Howard Smith & Barton.

Bid Project: CYBER INSURANCE**Bid #: 26-09-4-RFP****Effective Date: February 24, 2026****Expiration Date: February 23, 2031**

VENDOR	
Vendors:	Roach Howard Smith & Barton (RHSB)
	8750 N. Central Expressway, Suite 500
	Dallas, TX 75231
Phone #:	(972) 390-3519
Account Rep:	Allison Nixon anixon@rhsb.com
Description of Service:	<p>Roach Howard Smith & Barton, Inc dba Roach Howard Smith & Barton and RHSB is an independent insurance brokerage firm RHSB is an independent insurance broker providing insurance solutions to companies, families, and individuals for 80 years. RHSB maintains its roots in Dallas and Fort Worth, with offices in both cities providing a full suite of services to businesses, families, and individuals. As the North Texas partner for Assurex Global, RHSB offers a comprehensive range of insurance solutions, risk management strategies, and employee benefit plans, serving clients locally, nationally, and globally.</p>
EPCNT:	Yes
Accept Purchase Orders:	Yes
Discount:	
Delivery Fee:	See Vendor Response for pricing based on: equipment model, manufacturer, training/presentation program and length, needed services, etc. Vendor Response can be found under Awarded Vendors in the District eBid System. A link is provided on the Purchasing webpage under: GCISD/Cooperative Approved Vendors, Active GCISD Contracts
Hourly Rate:	
After Hours Rate:	
Oral Interpretation Rate:	
Written Interpretation Rate:	
Other Interpretation Rate:	