



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Education

From: Sam Kitchens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations

Subject: Districtwide Security Upgrades, Perimeter Protection by Radar System and New PTZ Analytic Cameras

Date: July 20, 2022

Summary:

As part of the 2021 ESPLOST projects, the Board of Education approved districtwide upgrades to security cameras and intrusion systems. Capital Programs presents this memorandum recommending a firm to provide enhanced security systems at all facilities and properties.

Background:

In 1995, the Bibb County School District implemented a security camera system throughout the district using analog cameras to provide exterior coverage. Through the years, the district has upgraded to a digital system and added cameras to include interior coverage, with the last upgrade being in 2017.

The older equipment is beginning to fail and does not have the necessary security features; additional cameras are also required for proper coverage at all locations. High tech security cameras with analytics and Tyco Radar surveillance systems will provide enhanced security district-wide for all facilities, properties, and athletic fields.

The Capital Programs, Technology, Safety and Security, Campus Police departments, along with JCI (Johnson Controls Inc) performed an in-depth security assessment of all facilities including building interiors, exteriors, parking lots, athletic fields, field houses and operational facilities. The project scope was to provide districtwide security improvements to include upgrading servers, interior and exterior security cameras with analytic capabilities, network video recorders and long-range detection at the site perimeter. Funding allows for the immediate enhancement of security systems to continue providing a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and properties.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board of Education approve the issuance of a purchase order to Johnson Controls Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$5,622,472.76 to provide districtwide upgrades to security cameras and intrusion systems. This project will be funded with 2021 ESPLOST, utilizing Sourcewell contract #030421-TIS.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

Superintendent's comments	Select one
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved