

Temple Independent School District Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item May 11, 2026

Uniformed Armed Security Guard Services – Vendor Award

Background Information

Temple ISD issued Request for Proposal (RFP) 007-26 for district-wide Uniformed Armed Security Guard Services for the 2026–2027 school year to 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.

Proposals were evaluated based on the criteria identified in the RFP, including price, vendor reputation, quality of services, ability to meet District operational requirements, long-term value, and other factors specifically identified in the solicitation.

Following evaluation of the twenty-seven submitted proposals, District administration determined that Divergent Security Solutions provides the best overall value to Temple ISD. Divergent Security Solutions demonstrated the ability to meet the District’s operational and compliance requirements while providing qualified personnel and responsive service for campus security operations. In addition, Divergent Security Solutions is a local company with an office in Temple, Texas, which will provide additional responsiveness and support to the District’s campuses and administrative staff.

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.

Administration Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the award of RFP 007-26 Uniformed Armed Security Guard Services for nine Temple ISD campuses to Divergent Security Solutions effective August 13, 2026. Total cost not to exceed \$454,176.00 for the 2026 & 2027 School Year.