



MEMORANDUM

To: Tim Harkrider, Superintendent 
From: Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing
Date: July 8, 2025
Subject: Approval of Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for Cybersecurity Services
Agenda Item: J-5.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this memorandum is to seek Board approval to enter into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Texas A&M University System for cybersecurity services. This will enhance our cybersecurity posture by leveraging resources, expertise, and infrastructure to address increasing cyber threats. As cyber threats to public entities grow in frequency and sophistication, collaboration has become a critical strategy to strengthen our defense mechanisms. The Texas A&M University System will provide 24/7 monitoring, incident response, and threat intelligence at a scale necessary to mitigate evolving risks. The Texas A&M University's Cybersecurity division operates a mature cybersecurity operations center (SOC) and is willing to extend its services through an ILA. The arrangement aligns with our strategic priorities around IT resilience, risk management, and inter-agency cooperation. This partnership will require approval of an Interlocal Agreement.

Services Provided:

- Network and endpoint monitoring
- Incident detection and response
- Vulnerability scanning and patch management support
- Security awareness training
- Regular threat assessments and reporting
- **Duration:** Initial term of 1 year, with the option to auto renew, until terminated by either party.
- **Cost:** Estimated annual cost of \$178,398.00 to be funded from general funds.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District approve to enter into an interlocal agreement with Texas A&M University System for cybersecurity services and delegate any and all authority to the Superintendent to negotiate and effectuate the same.



David Hutchison, Director of Technology



Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
CYBERSECURITY

Quotation

Payment Remittance Address

Texas A&M University System Cybersecurity
FMO-Sales and Receivables
6000 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843
979-862-3119

Date: Jun 17, 2025

Quote #: 20250002

Quote Prepared For

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Comments or Special Instructions

Official Quote

Quantity	SKU/Description	Unit Price	Taxable	Amount
2100	CO-MDR-EXT Managed Detection Response Service Annual Contract	\$84.95	No	\$178,395

Direct questions about this quote to:

Mechelle Oaks
979-862-3119
contact@cyber.tamus.edu

Subtotal	\$178,395
Tax Rate	0.0
Discount	0
TOTAL	\$178,395