



Video Security Systems Upgrade RFP #16-09-4999 Awarded at the October 2016 Board Meeting



The RFP #16-09-4999 is available [here](#).

Frankie Jackson, with the help of Kim Bowlin, Chief Brag, and Juan Cruz, presented recommendations for the video security systems upgrade RFP #16-09-4999, including data storage to support Senate Bill 507. Frankie participated in the Committee of the Whole meeting on **September 29, 2016** and the Board of Trustee meeting on **October 10, 2016**, where the following recommendation was approved.

This contract recommendation is made to support the CFISD Police Department and to ensure the safety of all students and staff in the district. This award will allow the department to replace old video servers currently in use at district campus locations. Additionally, this RFP will address Special Education SB 507 requests. The committee recommends a dual award that provides cutting edge technology and the best value to the district. Dowley offered industry leading products while being the most aggressive on cost. Presidio offered a way for the district to provide an enterprise backup solution for SB 507 data retention as an additional level of backup and data storage. Both Dowley and Presidio are valued partners with CFISD. Therefore, the recommendation is to award to Dowley for video equipment and installation support and to award to Presidio for a data center storage solution.

TIMELINE

- ✓ August 19, 2016 – Develop Request for Proposal (RFP) Bid Specification
- ✓ August 31, 2016 - Submit RFP to Purchasing
- ✓ September 8, 2016 – October 9 – Solicit bid to prospective vendors
- ✓ September 23, 2016 - Evaluation and assess options
- ✓ September 27, 2016 - Make formal recommendation
- ✓ October 10, 2016 – Request RFP Approval by the Board of Trustees
- November 10, 2016 – Order and be prepared for installation