

**SUBJECT:** Award Purchase of Cisco Flex Communication Software #DIR-TSO-4167

**PRESENTER:** Joel Garcia, Assistant Superintendent for Finance 

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This contract intends to provide a method to procure Cisco Flex Communication Software to meet the District's needs. Cisco Flex licenses allow Mission CISD to run Unified Communications, which allows users to communicate using regular phones and other utilities such as Cisco Jabber, which allows users to make calls from any internet-enabled device. Cisco Flex also provides Mission CISD with the ability to integrate with the Informacast Emergency Alert system and provide schools with the ability to make intercom calls and PA announcements. The Flex Plan aims to integrate various communication tools into a unified platform. This can enhance communication and collaboration within the organization by providing seamless interactions between devices like voice, messaging, and conferencing.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS**

The purchase will be made using an Inter-local Purchasing Co-op. Using an Inter-local Purchasing Co-op complies with purchase requirements of TEC 44.031(a)(4) and local board policy requiring an approved purchasing method for contracts valued at \$50,000 or greater.

A summary of the response review and evaluation process is as follows:

- 1. Number of responses received: 2
- 2. Number of vendors awarded: 1

**FUNDING SOURCE AND AMOUNT**

Respective department budget

Estimated Expenditure **\$221,203.08**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Administration recommends awarding the contract to Netsync.

**CONTACT PERSON(S)**

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FY2024 Term Contract:	Cisco Flex Communication Software #DIR-TSO-4167
Awarded To:	1. <u>Netsync</u>
Term:	Three Year
Term Period :	September 2023 – August 2026

