

COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Bid Tab

BID NO: C-25009
SUBJECT: WEAPONS DETECTION SYSTEM
DATE: 2/21/2024
AWARDED TO: COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES, INC

Summary

The District received proposals from six vendors.

- Alliance Technology Group
- CMS Communications, Inc.
- Communications Technologies, Inc.
- Point Security, Inc.
- Xtract One Technologies, Inc.
- Entry Shield Security, LLC

After reviewing the proposals, the interview team found the following providers to be the top four providers and selected them for an interview:

- Alliance Technology Group (Evolv)
- CMS Communications, Inc. (FMD Pro 2.0)
- Communications Technologies, Inc. (Opengate)
- Point Security, Inc. (Opengate)

Members of the interview team and building principals participated in live demonstrations of the Evolv and Opengate systems. The team found Communications Technologies, Inc. to be the best provider for the requested products and services.

Award

Approved the bid award, scope of work and additional terms and conditions with Communications Technology, Inc. to provide the Opengate Weapons Detection System for all three comprehensive high schools. The cost of 15 systems totals \$260,726.