

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

September 10, 2024

TOPIC: Request for Financial Transaction Approval Pursuant to Board Policy 3-70, Ethics; Between Trinidad State College To Acquire Security Services from “High Point Security”

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Rhonda M. Epper, President, Trinidad State College

RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN:

- Transform the Student Experience
- Create education without barriers through transformational partnerships
- Redefine our value proposition through accessibility, affordability, quality, accountability, resource development, and operational excellence`

EXPLANATION:

Trinidad State College (TSC) is seeking approval for the College to purchase security services from “High Point Security” (High Point), a vendor partially controlled by Pat Martinez, TSC faculty member in the Construction Trades Program on the Alamosa Campus.

In December, 2022 a similar ethics disclosure was approved by the State Board.

In lead up to the current contract expiring, TSC conducted a procurement bid for security services and High Point was the selected vendor. The new contract will be a three-year term; \$150,000 for the first year and \$170,000 for the remaining two years.

TSC has been extremely satisfied with the performance of High Point and looks forward to the continued partnership.

RECOMMENDATION:

President requests approval of the above-described purchase and approval for continuing to contract for services from High Point.

This request has been reviewed by the General Counsel.

ATTACHMENT(S):

None