



## The Identification Systems Group (ISG) Announces New Contract with TIPS

The Interlocal Purchasing System allows schools, government agencies and other members to purchase ISG solutions at fixed market prices

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The Identification Systems Group (ISG), the nationwide network of local identification system integrators, announces it has been awarded four contracts with The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS).

TIPS is a National Cooperative Purchasing Program available to public and private schools, colleges, universities, cities, counties, non-profits and other government entities. Membership is free and available in all 50 states. TIPS eliminates the costly and time consuming process of going out to bid, and ensures competitive contracts with vetted industry vendors. "TIPS lets us provide our solutions to schools and agencies without the need for them to go out to bid," says Tom Stiles, the ISG's Executive Director.

The ISG holds the following TIPS contracts:

- Photo ID Systems, contract 4012116
- Safety Equipment, contract 1032416
- Notification Systems, contract 4022516
- Cafeteria Point-of-Sale, contract 1111915

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## About The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)

The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) is sponsored by the Region VIII Education Service Center (ESC8) in Pittsburg, Texas and is governed by the Region 8 ESC Board of Directors. All contracts through the TIPS program have been awarded under a Competitive Bid Process and approved by the TIPS Board of Directors.

The TIPS Program takes PRIDE in providing a purchasing coop where Awarded Vendors and Members both benefit. With a successful award, a vendor can expedite an order for a member because all purchasing requirements are completed during the RFP process. A school district, or other TIPS Member, can benefit from the cost savings of time and expense of the bid process. Learn more at <u>www.tips-usa.com</u>.

## About the ISG

The Identification Systems Group (ISG) is a nationwide network of local identification card system integrators, providing high quality, cost-effective solutions backed by the local support and strength of its Professional Services Certification program. Each company works together to provide seamless nationwide support in the USA and Canada. For more information, please visit <u>www.identificationsystemsgroup.com</u>.

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