



## **COLLIN COUNTY**

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**TO:** Commissioner's Court

**FROM:** Kelley Stone

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Collin County Homeland Security requests permission to submit a proposal with the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) to the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. Dr. Thuraisingham, a specialist in information sharing at UTD, is leading the proposal effort and will be our customer if the project is awarded. She has indicated that the Collin County component would be for \$400,000 spread over 3-5 years; that the activities would be managed by Collin County Homeland Security and that the goal would be to provide an information sharing demonstration.

An award would benefit the North Central Texas Fusion System program through the addition of new information sharing capabilities. The first objective is likely to be the addition of the capability to extract link and map information from unstructured data such as crime analyst reports.

Thank you for your consideration of this opportunity.

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