

New Orleans School District taps Houston firm for classroom security

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A Houston security firm under consideration for a major border control contract will also be chipping in on another lingering national issue: New Orleans' recovery from Hurricane Katrina.

ASAP Security Services won a \$2.3 million contract for the New Orleans School District to install a new fire alarm, intercom and IT infrastructure.

Located on the northwest corner of Beltway 8, the security firm is in talks with the federal government to install its Cam-V Mobile Security System along the Mexican and Canadian borders (see "Local firm's surveillance system could be border solution," June 1, 2007, houston.bizjournals.com/houston/stories/2007/06/04/story10.html).

Mike Monsive, chief executive officer, said ASAP will begin work on the 11 schools this summer as part of the school district's Recovery School District program established to get the children of New Orleans back in school this September after the original classrooms were damaged by Katrina.

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