

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT
DECISION ON
APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR UNLEADED GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL
AUGUST 4, 2008

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department is requesting Board approval to award a contract to the Petroleum Marketing Group, 1110 Benfield Blvd., Millersville MD. 21108. This contract was awarded by the Baltimore Regional Cooperative Purchasing Committee (BRCPC). Baltimore County Government was the lead procurement agency. This will cover requirements for gasoline and diesel fuel for our fleet of vehicles.

Discussion:

The current bid expires on August 31, 2008. Following a review of various contract options, it was decided to join the BRCPC cooperative. Over 15 other governmental entities including the Harford County Government participate in this contract. The contract covers the following:

- Gasoline-87 Octane
- Diesel Fuel-Ultra Low Sulfur
- Diesel Fuel-Ultra Low Sulfur Winter Blend

The award is for pricing tied to the Oil Price Information Service (OPIS) weekly index with the option to move to firm fixed pricing dictated by market variance at the discretion of the lead jurisdiction, which is the Baltimore County Government. The contract extends until December 31, 2010.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract award for gasoline and diesel fuel to the Petroleum Marketing Group.