

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON

**CONTRACT AWARD ON VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERA SYSTEMS
FOR FALLSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND NORTH HARFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

Background Information:

On behalf of the Office of Safety and Security, the Purchasing Department is requesting a decision by the Board to award a contract to LenSec LLC, Suite 751, 1800 Bering Drive, Houston, TX 77057, in the amount of \$293,698.

This contract represents a continuation of the Video Surveillance Camera System project, for the installation of Video Surveillance Camera Systems at Fallston Middle School and North Harford Middle School.

Discussion:

On September 22, 2003, the Board of Education granted approval to move forward with the Video Surveillance Camera System project. On March 14, 2005 Phase I of the project was approved by the Board. The initial project consisted of installation of surveillance equipment at six high schools. A subsequent installation was completed at C. Milton Wright High School. Additional projects were initiated as funding became available.

On April 3, 2006 the Board of Education approved Phase II of the Video Surveillance Camera System project for installations at Havre de Grace High School and Fallston High School; approval was given on February 12, 2007 for Phase III installations at Harford Technical High School, Aberdeen Middle School and Magnolia Middle School. On May 21, 2007 Phase IV was implemented for installations at the new Patterson Mill Middle/High School and the renovated North Harford High School. Approval was given November 19, 2007 for installations at Bel Air, Havre de Grace and Southampton Middle Schools.

The contracting vehicle is TCPN Contract #R4785. The State Education Article 5-112 allows Maryland School Districts to participate in cooperative contracts awarded by other "governmental purchasing organizations."

It is anticipated that installation and training will be completed prior to December 31, 2008.

Funding for this contract will be from the 2008-2009 Operating and Capital Budgets.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract award to LenSec LLC for the Installation of Video Surveillance Camera Systems at Fallston Middle School and North Harford Middle School.