

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

JUNE 8, 2009

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Office of Technology, is requesting a decision by the Board of Education for the award of a contract to Data Networks, Inc., located at 309 International Circle, Suite 120, Hunt Valley, MD, in the amount of \$2,747,150 for the purchase of new computers for schools and offices.

The basis for the cost of the equipment to be purchased has been established through utilization of a contract awarded by the State of Maryland Department of Budget and Management and Office of Information Technology - BPO# 060B9800013 / RFP# 050B7800023.

Discussion:

The Office of Technology is requesting the purchase of approximately 1,787 Optiplex desktops, 578 Latitude laptops in the amount of \$2,194,940 to upgrade the technology and equipment in various schools and offices. The exact quantity of computers to be purchased may vary by up to 10% based on the actual technology assessment. The funds for the contract are from the capital equipment budget, fiscal year 2010.

In addition, the Office of Technology is requesting the purchase of approximately 441 Dell Optiplex desktop computers, 172 docking stations and 90 Dell laptop computers, in the amount of \$552,210, to upgrade the technology and equipment at the new Bel Air High School for students and staff. Delivery and set up for these computers will begin on July 17, 2009. The funds for the contract are from the BAHS capital equipment budget, fiscal year 2009.

Interim Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Interim Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract for the purchase of Dell computers for schools and offices in the amount of \$2,747,150 to Data Networks, Inc.