

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

DECISION ON CONTRACT APPROVAL COVERING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PRECISION TESTING AND CATHODIC PROTECTION TESTING

August 4, 2008

Background Information:

A bid was awarded to Eldreth Environmental, 654 Colora Road, Colora Maryland, 21917 on July 1, 2006. This contract covers plant, labor, equipment, materials, and services in the performance of all work necessary for the precision testing, cathodic protection testing, spill prevention equipment testing, containment sump testing, cleaning and repairs to underground storage tanks at various schools. Underground tank inspection is required by the Maryland State Department of the Environment.

Discussion:

Bid # 06-06053 was awarded on July 1, 2006 to Eldreth Environmental. Two bids were received and Eldreth was the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. They have performed various work over the last two years and the contract allows for a renewal for three additional years in one year increments. The contract will expire on June 30, 2011. Annually, for the first two years, the contact value has not exceeded \$100,000.00. The Facilities Department now anticipates work under this contract that will exceed the requirement for Board approval. Work under this contract is charged to the operating budget (110-001-031-825-52395).

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract extension to Eldreth Environmental at anticipated amounts that will exceed the \$100,000 requirement for Board approval.