

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON**

**NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT**

**FOR BEL AIR HIGH SCHOOL**

**APRIL 20, 2009**

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department requests a decision by the Board for the award of a contract to Skyline Network Engineering, LLC, located at 6200 C Georgetown Boulevard, Eldersburg, MD 21784, in the amount of \$161,880.50 for the purchase of integration services and Extreme Products' network electronics software, firmware, hardware, network management systems, maintenance and an extended warranty for the Bel Air High School construction project.

The basis for the cost of the products and services to be purchased has been established through utilization of the State of Maryland Department of Budget and Management contract for Hardware and Associated Equipment RFP# 050B7800023 and Commercial Off-The-4Shelf Software RFP# 050B7800012 awarded to Skyline Network Engineering, LLC.

Discussion:

The Office of Technology is requesting this acquisition to meet the demands of the Bel Air High School construction project. The funds for the contract are from the capital equipment budget, fiscal year 2009.

A competitive selection process was utilized by the Office of Technology in collaboration with the Planning and Construction department. Skyline Network Engineering, LLC was determined to be the highest ranking proposal for the network infrastructure solution for the project. Skyline Network Engineering, LLC, a network integration firm, is an authorized reseller of Extreme Products, the network electronics equipment chosen for the new Bel Air High School building.

Interim Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Interim Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract for the purchase of the network infrastructure equipment and integration services associated with this project in the amount of \$161,880.50 to Skyline Network Engineering, LLC.