

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON

CONTRACT AWARD FOR UNLEADED GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL

May 24, 2010

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department is requesting Board approval to award a contract to Isobunkers LLC, 2 New Road Suite 311, Ashton PA. 19014. This contract will cover requirements for gasoline and diesel fuel for our buses and fleet vehicles.

Discussion:

A cooperative award for the Baltimore Metropolitan Council was made by the Baltimore County Government for motor fuel products. A decision was made by the purchasing cooperative to move from a floating contract pricing arrangement to a fixed price contract option effective July 1, 2010. Isobunkers was awarded the fixed price contract for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Effective July 1, 2010 pricing will be as follows:

Gasoline, 87 Octane	\$2.72/per gallon
Diesel Fuel	\$2.92/per gallon
Diesel Fuel Winter Blend	\$2.95/per gallon

These prices will remain firm through June 30, 2011. This is the same contractor providing motor fuel products to the Harford County Government and at the same price. It is also the same contractor that now provides HCPS with heating oil.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract award for gasoline and diesel fuel to Isobunkers LLC. for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.