

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

**DECISION ON THE FALLSTON HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS
WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT CONTRACT**

April 19, 2010

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department on behalf of the Facilities Department is requesting a decision by the Board of Education to award a contract to Centennial Contractors, 1100 Wicomico Street, Baltimore MD 21230, to furnish all labor, material and equipment to design and construct a Waste Water Treatment Plant to service Fallston High and Middle Schools to meet current MDE guidelines for the total lump sum of \$2,644,780.00.

Discussion:

The scope of work includes design and construction of a waste water treatment plant, obtaining all permits, design of two pumping stations, related pumps, tanks and wells, as well as topographic services and associated electrical and HVAC design.

Due to the nature of the work required as well as the timeliness of the project, a decision was made by the Facilities Department to use the on-call Job Order Contracts. We are piggybacking the Job Order Contract currently in place with Prince George's County Public Schools, Maryland.

A price proposal was submitted by Centennial Contractors for the total lump sum price of \$2,644,780.00. Funding will be from the Capital budget.

Centennial advises that they have a goal of obtaining 19% minority participation on this contract, in accordance with IAC and State of Maryland minority business enterprise procedures.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract for the above described construction project at Fallston High and Middle Schools in the amount of \$2,644,780.00 to Centennial Contractors.