

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON

CONTRACT AWARDS FOR FLEET VEHICLES

JANUARY 28, 2008

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department is requesting a decision by the Board to award a contract to Plaza Ford, 1701 Belair Rd., Bel Air Maryland, 21014 for Groups I,III, IV, V, VII in the total amount of \$285,567 and a second award to Bob Bell Pontiac, GMC, 1 Kane St., Baltimore Maryland for Group II in the amount of \$141,699. One additional award will be made to American Truck & Bus, 195 Defense Highway, Annapolis Maryland.21401 for Group VI in the amount of \$39,964.

Discussion:

An advertised bid was let for fleet vehicles and bids were opened on January 8, 2008. Four bids were received and the results were as follows:

Group I One Dump Body Crew Cab 4 x 4, less trade in of 1 vehicle

Plaza Ford	\$52,474.00
Keene Dodge	\$55,914.50
Bob Bell	\$59,409.00

Group II Five One Ton Diesel Van w/ladder & shelf package, less trade of 5 vehicles

Bob Bell	\$141,699.00
Plaza Ford	\$148,830.00
Keene Dodge	\$204,361.00

Group III One One Ton Diesel Utility 4X4 w/plow & crane, less trade of 1 vehicle

Plaza Ford	\$42,156.00
Keene Dodge	\$43,133.00
Bob Bell	\$45,462.00

Group IV Three One Ton Diesel Utility 4x4 w/plow, less trade of 3 vehicles

Plaza Ford	\$113,915.00
Keene Dodge	\$114,618.00
Bob Bell	\$124,351.00

Group V Five Sedan's less trade of 5 vehicles

Plaza Ford	\$57,140.00
Bob Bell	\$62,355.00
Keene Dodge	\$79,700.00

Group VI Sprinter Van less trade of 1 vehicle

American Truck and Bus	\$38,964.00
Keene Dodge	\$41,750.00

Group VII One Compact Utility Vehicle—no trade

Plaza Ford	\$19,882.00
Keene Dodge	\$20,770.00
Bob Bell	\$21,540.00

The funding for these purchases is from the 2007-2008 Capital Budget (360-9075-0301-55820)

Superintendent's Recommendation

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract awards to the three low bidders as indicated above.