

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT COVERING ON CALL ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL REMOVAL

OCTOBER 6, 2008

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department is requesting Board approval to award a contract to A & I Inc., 8301 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore MD. 21237 covering on on-call asbestos containing material removal.

Discussion:

Specifications were prepared and sealed bids received on September 19, 2008. Bids were received from seven companies. One bid was not accepted because it was received after the 2:30 pm bid opening time.

The bid results from the five lowest bidders were as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>% of Markup Over Cost</u>
A & I	\$21.00	15%
Barco	\$31.00	25%
ASI	\$38.50	10%
Hudak	\$42.85	15%
ARC	\$47.88	12%

This is a two-year agreement with 3 one year renewal options. Funding will be provided by various Facilities Management and Planning & Construction accounts depending on project requirements.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends approval of the contract award to the low bidder, A&I Inc.