

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES

JULY 23, 2018

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Facilities Department, requests a decision by the Board of Education for a contract award to Waste Industries of Maryland, located at 3634 Conowingo Road, Street, Maryland 21154 for refuse and recycling collection and disposal services.

Our existing contract with Waste Management of Maryland is set to expire on August 31, 2018. Facilities requested an Emergency Procurement to authorize Waste Industries of Maryland to purchase recycling and refuse containers for the new contract on our behalf, with delivery expected prior to the start of the 2018 – 2019 school year.

The total estimated annual cost for these services is \$275,000.

Discussion:

This contract provides for the collection and disposal services of refuse and recycling materials throughout the school system. The pricing is based on food and non-food services, container size, refuse and recycling services, and frequency of collection.

The contracting vehicle for this project is Harford County Government Agreement #15-241, Refuse and Recycling.

The funding source for these services is from the Facilities and Food and Nutrition Department's Operating Accounts.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the award of a contract to Waste Industries of Maryland for the refuse and recycling collection and disposal services.

This contract is effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, with one-year renewals available for up to two (2) additional years.