

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON ATHLETIC SPORTS REFEREE OFFICIALS SERVICES

AUGUST 13, 2018

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Athletics Department, requests a decision by the Board of Education for a contract award for Athletic Sports Referee Officials Services for Football, Girls & Boys Volleyball, Swimming, Baseball, and Softball to The North-Eastern Maryland Officials Association, Inc. ("NEMOA"), located at P.O. Box 25, Bel Air, Maryland 21014.

The contract with NEMOA for the first year is for an estimated net amount of \$121,684.00.

Discussion:

The Purchasing Department issued a solicitation in May 2018 for officials. Three responses were received; however, they were either non-responsible or did not meet our needs. The solicitation was cancelled, and no award was made. In the best interest of HCPS, a contract was negotiated with NEMOA who will provide officials for the sports listed above.

This contract is considered a single source because NEMOA is the only sports official association that provides all officiating services for Football, Girls & Boys Volleyball, Swimming, Baseball, and Softball in Harford County.

The funding source for this service is from the Athletic Department.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Purchasing Department and award the contract to The North-Eastern Maryland Officials Association, Inc., for an estimated net amount of \$121,684.00.

This contract is effective, on or about, August 15, 2018 through August 14, 2020, with the provisions for an additional one (1) year renewal.