

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON**

**CONTRACT AWARD ON COMMERCIAL MOWERS**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2007**

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department is requesting a decision by the Board to award a contract to Walter G. Coale, Inc. 2849 Churchville Road, Churchville MD. 21028 for nine (9) Diesel Front Mowers with snow plows and four (4) zero turn mowers, less trade in of equipment that is beyond it's economic life cycle.

Discussion:

Bids were opened on October 19, 2006 and Walter G. Coale was the successful bidder for this type of equipment. There was a provision in the bid that additional units may be purchased at the prices bid. Coale's has confirmed that the pricing still applies to this purchase. The funding source is the capital budget for replacement equipment.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract award to Walter G. Coales for this replacement grounds equipment.