

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

WI-FI / NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT

June 13, 2016

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Office of Technology, requests a decision by the Board for a contract award to Skyline Technology Solutions, located at 6956 Aviation Blvd, Suite F, Glen Burnie, MD 21061, in the amount of \$165,976.80 for the purchase of Extreme Network equipment for a hardware refresh at Patterson Mill Middle/High School.

The basis for the cost of the products is via piggybacking a contract established by the University of Maryland MEEC (Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium) contract for Network Hardware USM – MEEC UB-12-B-19-S1, awarded to Skyline Network Engineering, LLC, doing business as Skyline Technology Solutions.

Discussion:

The Office of Technology is requesting this acquisition to furnish, deliver and install Extreme Networks hardware, cabling, switches, software, and AC power supplies in the amount of \$165,976.80. This project is to be completed during the upcoming summer break.

This refresh is necessary as the existing equipment is at the end of its life cycle and is no longer supported by the vendor.

Funds for this project are budgeted in the capital equipment budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract to Skyline Technology Solutions, in the amount of \$165,976.80.