

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES

JUNE 13, 2016

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department is requesting a decision by the Board for the award of a contract to Waste Management of Maryland, Inc. for refuse and recycling collection and disposal services. The current contract, also with Waste Management of Maryland, Inc., is set to expire on June 30, 2016. This contract provides for the collection and disposal services of refuse and recycling materials throughout the school system.

Discussion:

Competitive sealed bids were solicited and Bid# 16-SCS-017 was advertised on the HCPS website and eMaryland Marketplace. Bids were opened on May 25, 2016. Of the three (3) bids that were received, Waste Management of Maryland, Inc. was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

The estimated annual cost for these services is \$230,554.18. The initial contract period is for two (2) years for a total of \$461,108.36. Funding for these services is from the Facilities Department and the Food and Nutrition Department's Operating Budgets.

The term of the agreement will be effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 with the option to renew for up to five (5) additional one (1) year periods.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Purchasing Department and award a contract for refuse and recycling collection and disposal services to Waste Management of Maryland, Inc. of Columbia, Maryland in the amount of \$461,108.36.