

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON ICE CREAM FOOD PRODUCTS BID

June 23, 2014

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Food and Nutrition Department, is requesting a decision on bid #14-SCS-024, Ice Cream Food Products. Simco Logistics, Inc., DBA Jack and Jill Ice Cream of 101 Commerce Drive, Moorestown, NJ 08057 is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. This contract is to supply and deliver a variety of ice cream food products served in the school lunch program. Items furnished in this contract will be delivered directly to the individual schools on a scheduled basis.

Discussion:

A decision was made to rebid these items due to the upcoming expiration of the current HCPS contract. Competitive sealed bids were solicited and the bid was advertised on the HCPS website and eMaryland Marketplace. The Bid Opening was on June 5, 2014. The estimated annual value of the bid award is \$108,409.60.

The term of the agreement is effective July 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015 with the option to renew for up to four (4) additional one (1) year periods.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the bid award for Ice Cream Food Products to Simco Logistics, Inc., DBA Jack and Jill Ice Cream in the amount of \$108,409.60.