

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON

PURCHASE OF TRANSIT VANS

JUNE 27, 2016

Background Information:

On behalf of the Transportation Department, the Purchasing Department is requesting approval to award a contract to National Auto Fleet Group of 490 Auto Center Drive, Watsonville, CA 95076, in the amount of \$228,611.41 to purchase six (6) 2017 Ford Transit Vans in various configurations outfitted with shelving and ladder racks.

Discussion:

To replace an aging fleet of vehicles, the Transportation Department has requested new transit vans to handle the ongoing needs of the Facilities Department.

The contracting vehicle for this project is National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) Bid #102811, Passenger Cars – Light/Medium/Heavy Duty. NJPA is a national governmental purchasing cooperative. National Auto Fleet Group is a national broker representing vehicle manufacturers. U.S. Upfitters is the local company who will outfit and deliver the vehicles.

The funding sources for this project is from the FY16 Operating Account.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the service agreement to National Auto Fleet Group, in the amount of \$228,611.41.