

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON CONTRACTS FOR DOOR LOCKS AND HARDWARE**

**JULY 13, 2020**

Background Information:

On behalf of the Office of Facilities, the Purchasing Department is requesting an amendment to the approval for the Decision on Contractors for Door Locks and Hardware as previously approved at the June 22, 2020 Board Meeting. Originally six (6) vendors were approved, however, one vendor retracted their bid, so the award was modified to five (5) vendors.

The Purchasing Department is requesting approval to award contracts to five (5) vendors to provide the replacement of various door locks and hardware for several schools throughout the district – IDN Armstrong’s Inc located at 3589 Broad Street, Chamblee, GA 30341, Advance Security Safe & Lock LLC located a 6318 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, MD 21215, Independent Hardware located at 14 S. Front Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Inc, Electronic Access Specialists dba Southern Lock & Supply Co, Inc located at 10910 Endeavour Way, Largo, FL 33777, and Accredited Lock and Door Hardware Co. located at 1161 Paterson Plank Rd., Secaucus, NJ 07094.

Discussion:

The Interagency Commission on School Construction (IAC) School Safety Grant Program was established for the school security initiative. This grant allows districts to retrofit and upgrade existing classroom locks to provide the availability to lock the door from inside the classroom. Existing locking mechanisms and doors in each school are unique requiring multiple retrofit solutions for each school. Fourteen (14) schools are included in this round of the grant funding.

The contracting vehicle for this project is HCPS Bid #20-SHM-047 for Door Locks and Hardware.

Below is a breakdown of each award for this bid.

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>AWARD AMOUNT</b>
IDN Armstrong’s Inc	\$14,760.72
Advance Security Safe & Lock LLC	\$9,174.00
Independent Hardware	\$32,466.02
Electronic Access Specialists dba Southern Lock & Supply Co, Inc	\$42,836.51
Accredited Lock and Door Hardware Co	\$27,942.90

The funding source for this project is the Interagency Commission on School Construction (IAC) School Safety Grant Program (SSGP).

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the award of contracts to IDN Armstrong's Inc, Advance Security Safe & Lock LLC, Independent Hardware, Electronic Access Specialists dba Southern Lock & Supply Co., Inc, and Accredited Lock and Door Hardware Co. for the amounts listed above for a total amount of \$127,180.15.