

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

**DECISION ON CONTRACT OF AWARD FOR THE DIESEL UNDERGROUND
STORAGE TANK REMOVAL AT HICKORY ANNEX**

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Background Information:

On behalf of the Facilities Department, the Purchasing Department is requesting approval to award a contract to Triad Engineering, Inc. located at 1075 Sherman Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740 for the diesel underground storage tank removal at Hickory Annex, in the amount of \$111,066.37.

Discussion:

This contract was originally bid in March 2020 via Bid #20-JHM-040. The original contract amount was for \$37,702.11. Upon excavation and removal of the tank, diesel fuel contamination was identified in the ground water and surrounding soil. The Maryland Department of Environment (MDE) required HCPS to excavate the concrete pad under the fuel tank and excavate and remove the contaminated soil and water. This additional work added \$32,213.83 to the project. Additional time and material were also required to appropriately dispose of the contaminated liquid, soil and to backfill the hole, which added an additional \$41,150.43. The total cost of the project, with both change orders, is \$111,066.37.

The contracting vehicle for this project is HCPS Bid #20-JHM-040.

The funding source for this purchase is the FY20 and FY21 Facilities Operating Budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the award of a contract to Triad Engineering, Inc., in the amount of \$111,066.37.