

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACTS FOR DOOR LOCKS AND HARDWARE

OCTOBER 12, 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 and amended at the July 13, 2020 board meeting. Originally six (6) vendors were approved, however, one vendor retracted their bid and one rescinded their contract, so the award was modified to four (4) vendors.

The Purchasing Department is requesting approval to award a contract to the next lowest bidder to one (1) vendor. This will replace the contract that was rescinded to provide the replacement of various door locks and hardware at one of the several schools throughout the district

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 ability 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 as approved at the July 13, 2020 meeting.

VENDOR	AWARD AMOUNT
IDN Armstrong 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

Below is a breakdown of each award as a result of the rescission notice from IDN Armstrong. The award of a contract for an additional the amount of \$19,556.26 to Independent Hardware to replace the rescission brings the total of their award for this bid to \$52,022.28.

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Advance Security Safe & Lock LLC	\$9,174.00
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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 additional award of a contract to Independent Hardware for \$19,556.26 for a total amount of \$131,975.69 for the entire bid.