

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

**DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE
TANK REMOVAL AT HAVRE DE GRACE HIGH SCHOOL**

APRIL 12, 2021

Background Information:

On behalf of the Facilities Department, the Purchasing Department is requesting approval to award a contract to Kalyani Environmental Solutions, LLC located at 1201 Bernard Drive, Baltimore, MD 21223 for the underground fuel storage tank removal at Havre de Grace High School, in the amount of \$117,460.74.

Discussion:

During demolition of the old Havre de Grace High School, located at 700 Congress Avenue, two (2) underground fuel storage tanks were discovered and needed to be removed. The original contract amount was for \$78,660. Upon excavation and removal of the tanks, fuel contamination was identified in the ground water and surrounding soil. The Maryland Department of Environment (MDE) required HCPS to excavate the fuel tanks and remove the contaminated soil and water. The Geological Technician also had HCPS remove additional material to make the hole suitable for compaction requirements. Additional time and material were required to appropriately dispose of the contaminated liquid, soil and to backfill the hole. This additional work added \$38,800.74 to the project. The total cost of the project is now \$117,460.74.

The contracting vehicle for this project is Baltimore City Government Contract #B500005701.

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

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the award of a contract to Kalyani Environmental Solutions, LLC, in the amount of \$117,460.74.

The Baltimore City Government contract is effective through June 26, 2022.