

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES

MAY 10, 2021

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Facilities Department, requests a decision by the Board of Education for a contract award to Waste Industries of Maryland, located at 3634 Conowingo Road, Street, Maryland 21154 for refuse and recycling collection and disposal services.

The total estimated annual cost for these services is \$270,000.

Discussion:

This contract provides for the collection and disposal services of refuse and recycling materials throughout the school system. The pricing is based on food and non-food services, container size, refuse and recycling services, and frequency of collection. This agreement has been amended by Harford County Government to include three (3) additional renewal options. The existing contract is with Waste Industries of Maryland and set to expire on June 30, 2021. The initial term of this contract was originally for one (1) year and began on July 1, 2018 and ended June 30, 2019. HCPS reserved the right to extend the contract through June 30, 2021. With this new extension, we have the right to extend the contract for up to three (3) additional, one (1) year periods.

The contracting vehicle for this project is Harford County Government Agreement #15-241, Refuse and Recycling.

The funding source for these services is from the Facilities and Food and Nutrition Department's Operating Accounts.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the award of a contract to Waste Industries of Maryland for the refuse and recycling collection and disposal services.

This contract is effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, with one (1) year renewals available for up to two (2) additional years.