

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

**DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD FOR CONVERSION OF EXISTING SPACES
FOR VARIOUS HCPS LOCATIONS**

JUNE 7, 2021

Background Information:

On behalf of the Planning and Construction Department, the Purchasing Department is requesting approval to award a contract to Baltimore Contractors, Inc., located at 890 Airport Park Road, Suite 100, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061, in the amount of \$557,914 for the conversion of existing spaces at Fallston Middle, Forest Lakes Elementary, and Jarrettsville Elementary Schools.

Discussion:

These are turnkey projects which will convert existing spaces within each school to meet the needs of the STRIVE program at Fallston Middle and Forest Lakes Elementary and the Classroom Support Program (CSP) at Jarrettsville Elementary. The STRIVE program is a community-based work skills program for students with special needs, with an emphasis on acquisition of adult independence. Students learn a variety of job skills as well as soft skills needed for all types of employment. The program provides specialized services for students with moderate-to-severe cognitive disabilities and communication disorders. The CSP is an HCPS regional therapeutic behavioral support program. The CSP classes provide a structured and supportive setting with embedded behavioral supports for a student having needs which cannot be met in a less restrictive environment.

The contracting vehicle for this project is HCPS Bid #19-JHS-013: On-Call Building Alterations and Renovations. The HCPS Purchasing Department requested quotes from all the Awarded Contractors on this bid.

The funding source for these projects is the FY21 Capital account.

The contractor is in compliance with the established MBE goals for this work.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the award of the contract to Baltimore Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$557,914.