

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

DECISION ON AWARD OF CONTRACT

**QUALITY CONTROL TESTING SERVICES
AND
SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION AND GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
HOMESTEAD/WAKEFIELD ELEMENTARY REPLACEMENT SCHOOL**

June 7, 2021

Background Information:

As part of the FY 2022 Capital Improvement Budget Request, the Board of Education of Harford County approved capital funding in the amount of \$6,000,000.00, as required, for planning and design services for the Homestead/Wakefield Elementary Replacement School project.

As part of the FY 2022 Capital Improvement Budget Request, the Board of Education of Harford County requested local planning approval for the Homestead/Wakefield Elementary Replacement School. This project is State and locally funded. Local planning approval is anticipated by the State Public School Construction Program on May 27, 2021. In order for this project to receive funding from the State in our FY 2023 Capital Improvement Plan request, certain design submissions must be made. The project requires engineering, design, and construction administration services to develop construction documents and complete the scope of work necessary to obtain pricing to construct an elementary school replacement building.

Discussion:

A Request for Proposals (RFP) for Subsurface Exploration and Geotechnical Engineering Services and Quality Control Testing Services was issued by HCPS' Facilities Department. In response to this RFP, seven (7) firms submitted responses. Reuling Associates, Inc. submitted the responsive and responsible low proposal for the total scope of services in the amount of \$156,656.00; however, at this point in the planning and design process, we are only proceeding with the Subsurface Exploration and Geotechnical Engineering Services in the amount of \$18,476.00. These engineering services are required for design and construction documents. Once the construction documents have been completed and funding has been appropriated, we will proceed with the Quality Control Testing Services portion of work.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract for the above-described professional Subsurface Exploration and Geotechnical Engineering Services and Quality Control Testing Services for the Homestead/Wakefield Elementary Replacement School, in the amount of \$156,656.00, to Reuling Associates, Inc.

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**BID TAB SHEET
PROPOSALS RECEIVED MAY 19, 2021**

Firm Name	Quality Control Testing Services	Subsurface Exploration and Geotechnical Engineers Services	Total
Reuling Associates	\$138,180.00	\$18,476.00	\$156,656.00
Stratified	\$147,580.00	\$24,086.00	\$171,666.00
Specialized Engineering	\$163,490.00	\$36,733.00	\$200,223.00
Hills-Carnes Engineering Associates	\$189,332.00	\$25,888.00	\$215,220.00
Kim Engineering	\$196,856.00	\$29,795.00	\$226,651.00
Froehling & Robertson	\$235,290.00	\$27,917.50	\$263,207.50
AB Consultants	\$294,640.00	\$63,220.00	\$357,860.00