

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON AWARD OF PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM REPLACEMENTS

MARCH 28, 2022

Background Information:

The Procurement Department, on behalf of the Office of Technology, is requesting approval to award a contract to Maverick Integrations, a company located at 114 Mill Street, Seven Valleys, PA 17360, in the amount of \$253,100 for the purchase of new Public Address systems for various locations throughout the district.

Discussion:

The Office of Technology is requesting this acquisition to purchase six (6) Public Address (PA) systems, which include software and related hardware and accessories. As we convert schools from the antiquated analog phone systems, we must upgrade the PA systems to a digital, compatible system. The existing PA systems are 25+ years old and replacement parts for repairs are no longer available. The new PA systems will be replacing the current systems at the following locations: Bel Air Middle, Edgewood Middle, Fallston Middle, Bakerfield Elementary, Forest Hill Elementary, and Havre de Grace Elementary Schools. The cost includes delivery, installation, and training.

The contracting vehicle for this procurement is piggybacking a contract established by the Pennsylvania Education Purchasing Program (PEPPM) 2020 Product Line solicitation #529958. The pricing model for this agreement reflects discounts extended to school districts and other public education agencies.

The funding source for this contract is the Office of Technology's Capital Budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Procurement Department and award the contract to Maverick Integrations in the amount of \$253,100.

The PEPPM contract is effective through December 31, 2022, with the option to be renewed for one (1) additional, one (1) year term.