

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**DECISION ON AWARD OF CONTRACT TO  
NEW BUS CONTRACTOR**

**AUGUST 22, 2022**

**Background Information:**

Per Board Policy #2—0015-000, Student Transportation – Contracted Transportation Services, the Superintendent may enter into contracts with private persons or entities to provide transportation services to HCPS students. For this purpose, a process for prequalifying new bus contractors was established in collaboration with the Procurement Department. School bus contracts may not be assigned without approval by the Board of Education.

**Discussion:**

Moxley Bus Service Inc. has designated in writing to the Superintendent of Schools designee requesting to transfer ownership of bus #725 to Stout Bus Company, LLC. Pending the approval of the Board the Stout Bus Company would become a new bus contractor for Harford County Public Schools.

The Department of Transportation has determined that the Stout Bus Company has the capacity to provide safe, efficient, and cost-effective transportation services and meets requirements for pre-qualification as a bus contractor for Harford County Public Schools.

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the award of bus contract for student transportation services to Stout Bus Company with the current Table of Rates.

| <b>CONTRACT<br/>BUS #</b> | <b>SELLER</b>           | <b>PURCHASER</b>       |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 725                       | Moxley Bus Service Inc. | Stout Bus Company, LLC |