BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD FOR UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY REFRESH

Board Meeting Date:	May 8, 2023
Contract Number and Title:	HCPS ERATE 230024775

Procurement Type:	Request for Proposal (RFP)
# of Vendors Sent Bid Announcement:	n/a
# of RFPs Received:	5

Term:	One time purchase
Renewals:	n/a

Estimated Value of Contract:	\$991,489.10
Funding Source:	FY24 Capital Projects Fund
Department:	Office of Technology

Description:

- This solicitation was completed by the Universal Service Administration Company, eRate purchasing program on behalf of Harford County Public Schools.
- This contract will refresh the existing two hundred ninety-five (295) Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) devices which are end of life and no longer supported.
- The UPS devices allow enough time for the servers and network switches to remain powered up in the event of a power outage, until the building generators take over.
- These devices affect the life-safety equipment within the buildings, as the security systems and phones are reliant on the network gear that is connected to the UPS's.
- CDW Government will provide the equipment, software/licenses, delivery, installation, and removal of the existing UPS devices.
- HCPS will seek to receive reimbursement from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for 60% of this procurement, \$594,893.46.

• Award was based on the following matrix:

Evaluation Criteria Matrix	Maximum Possible Points
Technical Proposal:	
Price E-Rate Eligible	30
Price Not E-Rate Eligible	10
Technical Merit	25
Personnel Qualifications	15
Prior Experience	15
References	5
Combined Total	100

Recommended Award To:

CDW Government	Chicago, Illinois
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