

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT FOR NETWORK FIREWALL REFRESH

Board Meeting Date:	May 8, 2023
Contract Number and Title:	MEEC IT HARDWARE CONTRACT # UMD 972016

Procurement Type:	Piggyback – University of Maryland College Park
# of Vendors Sent Bid Announcement:	n/a
# of Bids Received:	28

Term:	March 15, 2023 – March 14, 2026
Renewals:	No Renewals

Estimated Value of Contract	\$651,192
Funding Source:	FY24 Capital Projects Fund
Department:	Office of Technology

Description:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To replace the current firewall equipment that is end of life and at the end of the warranty period.• When the warranty period ends, HCPS will no longer receive threat protection updates.• The firewall equipment protects HCPS network infrastructure.• Skyline Technology Solutions will provide the equipment, subscription services, premium support, configuration, integration, and updates.• HCPS will seek to receive reimbursement from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for 50% of this procurement, \$325,596.
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Recommended Award To:

Skyline Technology Solutions	Glen Burnie, Maryland
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