

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACTUAL STAFFING SOLUTIONS**

**DECEMBER 19, 2016**

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Office of Psychological and Pupil Services Personnel, is requesting approval to piggyback a contract with ACRO Service Corporation located at 39209 West Six Mile Road, Ste 250, Livonia, Michigan 48152. ACRO specializes in temporary/contractual staffing solutions.

This is a US Communities contract. Contract #11143, awarded to ACRO Service Corporation, by Maricopa County Government of Arizona. The contract term is effective through March 31, 2018.

Discussion:

The Office of Psychological and Pupil Personnel Services has experienced difficulty securing Certified School Psychologists through standard recruiting processes. Consequently, Harford County Public Schools will contract with a staffing agency to fill these positions. HCPS currently has several vacant Psychologist positions. ACRO will do the pre-screening of all candidates and forward resumes of finalists to HCPS for final selection and approval.

The contract with ACRO Service Corporation has the potential to exceed \$100,000.00 depending on the number of Psychologists hired and the length of the contracts. It is the intent to contract with four (4) Certified School Psychologists for the remainder of the school year.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve HCPS to piggyback the contract with ACRO Service Corporation of Livonia, Michigan.