

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT
DECISION ON
CONTRACT AWARD FOR PLUMBING SUPPLIES AND
ASSOCIATED MATERIALS
DECEMBER 19, 2016

Background Information:

On behalf of the Facilities Department, the Purchasing Department is requesting approval to award contracts to three (3) contractors to provide plumbing supplies and associated materials – McArdle and Walsh, Inc., 2015 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, Maryland 21093; Northeastern Supply, Inc., 2100 Laurel Bush Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21015; and Schumacher and Seiler, Inc., 10 W. Aylesbury Road, Timonium, Maryland 21093. This contract will be utilized on an as needed basis. It is estimated that the total annual expenditure may be in excess of \$100,000.

Discussion:

The contract will provide various plumbing supplies and associated materials. This contract will include delivery and pick up of plumbing items. Pricing has been established as a percentage off list price. HCPS will select from the list based on percentage off list price, availability of product, and location of store to the school needing service. The multi-award of vendors allows HCPS to pick up items as needed in several different areas of the County. The term of the agreement is for one year with the option to renew for five additional one-year periods.

The contracting vehicle for this project is HCPS Bid #17-JHC-005.

The funding source for this project is the FY17 Facilities Operating account.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the award of a contract to McArdle and Walsh, Inc., Northeastern Supply, Inc., and Schumacher and Seiler, Inc.