

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD FOR CONVENTIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL BUSES (TYPE I)

<b>Board Meeting Date:</b>	August 12, 2024
<b>Contract Number and Title:</b>	24-SRM-001 Conventional Special Needs School Buses (Type I)

<b>Procurement Type:</b>	Invitation for Bid (IFB)
<b># of Vendors Sent Bid Announcement:</b>	3
<b># of Bids Received:</b>	1

<b>Term:</b>	Current through September 30, 2024
<b>Renewals:</b>	2 additional, 1-year renewals

<b>Estimated Value of Contract</b>	Over \$100,000
<b>Funding Source:</b>	Capital Projects Fund
<b>Department:</b>	Transportation

**Description:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In compliance with federal guidelines and to meet IEP requirements, special needs buses are needed to accommodate students and programs.</li><li>• The purpose of these buses is to update the aging fleet.</li><li>• The Capital Improvement Plan request was approved to replace buses that are past the 12-year life cycle by the County Council and County Executive.</li><li>• The total expenditure is expected to exceed \$100,000 but will depend on the Transportation Department's needs and funding availability.</li></ul>
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**Recommended Award To:**

American Truck and Bus, Inc. T/A American Bus Sales and Service	Annapolis, MD
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