

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT WITH COGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Board Meeting Date:	January 27, 2025
Contract Number and Title:	N/A

Procurement Type:	Single Source
--------------------------	---------------

Term:	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027
Renewals:	No Renewals

Estimated Value of Contract	\$136,620 (\$45,540 annually)
Funding Source:	Operating Budget corresponding to the appropriate fiscal year
Department:	Office of Technology

Description:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cogent Communications provides business-class internet circuits to HCPS.• This contract will provide a 36-month term.• Negotiations with Cogent yielded a \$313 reduction per month, for savings of \$11,268 over the term of the contract.• This request is considered a single source as HCPS' infrastructure is configured for the current provider's internet addressing scheme and the integration with the secondary Internet circuit. Re-engineering the addressing scheme will create an undue burden and introduce network downtime.
--

Recommended Award To:

Cogent Communications, Inc	Washington, DC
----------------------------	----------------