

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON MOBILE VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

MAY 8, 2017

Background Information:

On behalf of the Transportation Department, the Purchasing Department is requesting approval to award a contract to IVS, Inc., doing business as, Angel Trax, located at 9540 West US Highway 84, Newton, Alabama 36352 for the purchase, delivery, and installation of mobile video surveillance systems for Harford County Public Schools.

Discussion:

Since 2011, Angel Trax has been providing mobile video surveillance systems for HCPS school buses. Previous purchases were made via piggybacking a contract from Frederick County Public Schools. That contract has expired. This purchase will be made through the Pennsylvania Education Purchasing Program for Microcomputers (PEPPM). The Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) competitively bid these products and services under the PEPPM 2015 Product Line Bid – Pennsylvania. It will cover the purchase, delivery, and installation of mobile video surveillance systems for one hundred three (103) school buses. The contract is effective through December 31, 2017 with the option to renew for one (1) additional one (1) year period. The cost for this purchase is \$179,640.02. Additional cameras and related equipment can be purchased as needed in the future at discounted contract pricing.

The funding sources for this purchase are the Transportation Department and the Office of Safety and Security operating budgets.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Purchasing Department and award a contract to IVS, Inc., doing business as, Angel Trax of Newton, Alabama.