

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD FOR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SERVICE CONTRACT

<b>Board Meeting Date:</b>	January 26, 2026
<b>Contract Number and Title:</b>	Howard County Government Contract #22-205: Electricity Supply Service
<b>Procurement Type:</b>	Piggyback - Request for Proposal (RFP)
<b>Term:</b>	September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027
<b>Renewals:</b>	Nine (9) additional, one (1) year renewals
<b>Estimated Value of Contract:</b>	Over \$100,000
<b>Funding Source:</b>	Operating Budget
<b>Department:</b>	Facilities

**Description:**

- Harford County Public Schools participates in the cooperative procurement of electricity through Baltimore Regional Cooperative Purchasing Committee (BRCPC).
- Howard County Government was the lead agency for the RFP.
- WGL acts as the agent for BRCPC and performs purchasing transactions for electricity on the PJM hourly pricing and wholesale fixed rate block markets.
- PJM (Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection) is the largest Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) in the U.S., acting as the "air traffic controller" for the high-voltage electric grid, coordinating power flow, ensuring reliability, and running competitive wholesale electricity markets for 13 states including Maryland.
- WGL will bill electricity costs under their state license, inclusive of a transactional fee for their services.
- BRCPC contracts with Enel-X as energy consultants to direct WGL as to when and how much electricity to purchase.
- This contract is an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract.
- The total annual expenditure will depend on the needs of the various schools, and funding availability and is expected to exceed \$100,000.
- Purchases made utilizing this contract will be within approved budget limits.

**Recommended Award To:**

WGL Energy Services, Inc.	Vienna, VA
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