

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD FOR OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL

Board Meeting Date:	May 18, 2026
Contract Number and Title:	RFQu #26-GS-005 – Outside Legal Counsel

Procurement Type:	Request for Qualifications (RFQu)
# of Responses Received:	11

Term:	July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Renewals:	Five (5) additional, one (1) year renewals

Estimated Value of Contract	Over \$100,000
Funding Source:	Operating Budget
Department:	Districtwide

Description:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This contract establishes a pre-qualified list of attorneys and law firms to provide legal services in various areas, including corporate and commercial law, employment and labor, construction, land use, zoning, planning and permitting, family law, education and special education, as well as matters related to the Board. • A Request for Qualifications (RFQu) for services was issued on December 5, 2025, yielding eleven (11) submittals. Proposals were evaluated and scored by the consensus committee to ensure they met the established criteria. • The pre-qualified list of attorneys and law firms offers specialized expertise in their respective fields. • This contract is an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract. • The total annual expenditure will depend on the needs of the district and availability of funding and is expected to exceed \$100,000. • Purchases made utilizing this contract will be within approved budget limits.
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Recommended Award To:

Carney, Kelehan, Bressler, Bennett & Scherr, LLP	Columbia, MD
Jackson Lewis, P.C.	Baltimore, MD
Sean Poltrack, LLC	Towson, MD
McNamee Hosea, P.A.	Greenbelt, MD

Miles & Stockbridge	Baltimore, MD
Offit Kurman, P.A.	Bethesda, MD
Pessin Katz Law, P.A.	Towson, MD
Saul Ewing	Baltimore, MD
Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.	Baltimore, MD
Baker Donelson	Baltimore, MD