

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR FIRE ALARM, SPRINKLER AND LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS INSPECTIONS AND ON-CALL SERVICES

Board Meeting Date:	May 18, 2026
Contract Number and Title:	26-JHP-012 Fire Alarm, Sprinkler and Life Safety Systems Inspections and On-Call Services

Procurement Type:	Invitation for Bid (IFB)
# of Bids Received:	10

Term:	May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027
Renewals:	Five (5) additional, one (1) year renewals

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

Description:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This contract is divided into two (2) primary sections: (1) inspections and (2) on-call services. • The inspections component includes annual inspection and testing of all fire alarm systems, as well as quarterly and annual inspections of sprinkler systems, fire pumps, fire hydrants, smoke detectors, and elevator fire alarm systems. All inspections are performed in accordance with the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and are based on an established fixed rate. • The on-call services component covers a wide range of fire alarm and sprinkler system needs, including installation, repair, system updates, and emergency response services. These services are provided on an as-needed basis, and pricing is based on established hourly labor rates. • 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.
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Recommended Award To:

Inspections Portion:	
GL Kreiner Inc dba DW Security	Spring Grove, PA

On-Call Portion:	
ARK Systems, Inc.	Columbia, MD
Security Instrument Corporation	Wilmington, DE
Summit Fire & Security LLC	Hanover, MD