

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT WITH COGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Board Meeting Date:	May 18, 2026
Contract Number and Title:	N/A

Procurement Type:	Single Source
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Term:	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029
Renewals:	No Renewals

Estimated Value of Contract	\$259,740 (\$86,580 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 has a term of thirty-six (36) months.• Negotiations with Cogent yielded a \$795 reduction per month, for savings of \$28,620 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.
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Recommended Award To:

Cogent Communications, Inc	Washington, DC
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