BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON AWARD OF CONTRACT
ENGINEERING SERVICES
EDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL CENTRAL PLANT REPLACEMENT

November 23, 2026

Background Information:

As part of the FY 2027 Capital Improvement Budget Request, the Board of Education of Harford County approved capital funding, in the amount of seven million five hundred thousand dollars ($7,500,000.00), as required, to fund the Central Plant Replacement at Edgewood Middle School.

This project is locally funded. The project requires engineering, design, and construction administration services to develop construction documents that are needed to obtain pricing for construction services to replace the existing central plant.

Design services will provide the construction documents to reflect the replacement of existing central plant.

Discussion:

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Design Services was issued by HCPS' Planning & Construction Department. In response to this RFQ, six (6) firms submitted responses that were evaluated by a selection committee that considered project understanding, team qualifications, experience and references. All six (6) firms met the technical proposal's qualifications, allowing their price proposal to be opened. The price proposal score is added to their technical proposal score, and the team with the highest cumulative score is considered the highest rated firm.

As the result of this process, the committee has selected the engineering firm of Bowman Consulting Group to provide the services required to successfully complete the Central Plant Replacement at Edgewood Middle School. Bowman Consulting Group has successfully performed professional engineering design services for Harford County Public Schools, most notably commissioning service for the Harford Technical High School Limited Renovation project, security lighting upgrades and the North Harford Elementary School fuel tank project.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract for the above described professional architectural/engineering services for the Central Plant Replacement at Edgewood Middle School, in the amount of $235,700.00 to Bowman Consulting Group.