

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

WI-FI / NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT

APRIL 11, 2016

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Office of Technology, requests a decision by the Board for a contract award to Skyline Technology Solutions, located at 6956 Aviation Blvd, Suite F, Glen Burnie, MD 21061, in the amount of \$130,570.25 for the purchase of Aruba Wi-Fi and Extreme Networks infrastructure and network hardware for the new Youth's Benefit Elementary School.

The basis for the cost of the products is via piggybacking a contract established by the University of Maryland MEEC (Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium) contract for Network Hardware USM – MEEC UB-12-B-19-S1, awarded to Skyline Network Engineering, LLC, doing business as Skyline Technology Solutions.

Discussion:

The Office of Technology is requesting this acquisition to furnish, deliver and install Aruba Wi-Fi access points in the amount of \$39,817.25 as well as furnish, deliver and install the Extreme Networks hardware, cabling, switches, software, and AC power supplies in the amount of \$90,753.00. These purchases combine for a total of \$130,570.25.

This contract will furnish the software, hardware and supplies required to complete the Wi-Fi and Network Infrastructure as well as the installation for Phase I (of two phases) for the new Youth's Benefit Elementary School.

Funds for this project are budgeted in the capital equipment budget, fiscal year 2016.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract for Skyline Technology Solutions, in the amount of \$130,570.25.