

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON A CONTRACT FOR HIGH SCHOOL TV STUDIOS

NOVEMBER 8, 2021

Background Information:

The Procurement Department, on behalf of the Office of Curriculum and Instruction and the Office of Technology, is requesting approval of a contract to East Shore Sound Inc., located at 4043 Federal Hill Rd Suite # E, Jarrettsville, MD 21084, in the amount of \$492,000.

Discussion:

This contract will be used for the upgrade of the current TV Studios at Bel Air and Patterson Mill High Schools. Additionally, this contract will be utilized for the new TV Studio to be completed at Joppatowne High School during the limited renovation. East Shore Sound will provide the equipment such as: microphones, speakers, amplifiers, media players, teleprompters, cameras, and audio consoles as well as installation and training.

The basis for the cost of the equipment and installation is HCPS Bid #22-DSS-007- TV Studio Upgrades for Standardization.

Funding for this project is as follows: \$328,000 from the Office of Curriculum and Instruction Career and Technology Equipment Capital Account and \$164,000 from the Joppatowne Limited Renovation Capital Budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Procurement Department and award the contract to East Shore Sound, Inc. in the amount of \$492,000.

This contract will be effective from November 9, 2021, through November 8, 2022, with the option to be renewed for five (5) additional, one (1) year terms.