

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

**DECISION ON A CONTRACT AWARD FOR PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE
SUPPLIES**

APRIL 25, 2022

Background Information:

The Procurement Department, on behalf of The Facilities Department, is requesting approval to award a contract for Playground Maintenance Supplies to Witmer Mulch, LLC located at 1402 Eshleman Mill Road, Willow Street, PA 17584 and Playcore Wisconsin, Inc. dba Gametime, c/o Cunningham Recreation located at 150 Playcore Dr. SE Fort Payne, AL 35967. The estimated annual value of the contract award is \$133,359.25.

Discussion:

This contract will be utilized to supply and deliver various Playground Maintenance Supplies necessary for the upkeep and maintenance of playground facilities on an as-needed basis at various Harford County Public Schools including engineered wood fiber mulch, playground borders, ADA wheelchair ramps, and swing seats.

The estimated values of each award are below:

Witmer Mulch, LLC:	\$101,400.00
Playcore Wisconsin, Inc. dba Gametime, c/o Cunningham Recreation:	\$31,959.25

The contracting vehicle for this procurement is HCPS Invitation for Bid (IFB) #22-SHM-015 Playground Maintenance Supplies.

The funding source for these products is from the Facilities Department budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Procurement Department to approve these contracts resulting from IFB #22-SHM-015 Playground Maintenance Supplies to Witmer Mulch, LLC and Playcore Wisconsin, Inc. dba Gametime, c/o Cunningham Recreation.

The base term of this contract shall be for one (1) year beginning May 1, 2022, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one (1) year periods.