Background Information:

On behalf of the Facilities Management Department, the Procurement Department is requesting approval of a contract with Denver-Elek, Inc., located at 8860 Kelso Drive, Essex, MD 21221, in the amount of $129,918.48.

Discussion:

This contract will provide all necessary parts and labor required to replace existing consumptive fixtures at twenty-one (21) schools throughout the district. The existing fixtures have been found to have lead levels above the new Maryland regulatory limit and are no longer able to be used. Consumptive fixtures include faucets, drinking fountains, bubblers, water coolers, water bottle filling stations, ice machines, and refrigerators. The fixtures will be replaced as well as associated piping back to and including the valves. Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation for this project will be 5%.

The cost for this project was established through HCPS Bid #23-DSS-004 Consumptive Fixture Projects at Various Locations.

The funding sources for this project will be as follows: $81,848.64 provided by the Healthy School Facility Fund Grant (HSFF) and the balance of $48,069.84 from the Facilities Management Capital Budget.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract to Denver-Elek, Inc. in the amount of $129,918.48.