

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON

CONTRACT AWARD FOR SCHOOL BUSES

MARCH 10, 2008

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department is requesting Board approval to award a contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder as a result of a sealed bid opened on February 19, 2008 for 6 school buses with wheelchair lift and air conditioning. The successful bidder is American Truck and Bus Inc., 195 Defense Highway, Annapolis Maryland 21401

Discussion:

Bid results were as follows:

American Truck and Bus	\$521,322.30	(Unit Price =\$86,887.05)
K. Neal International	\$532,782.00	(Unit Price=\$88,797.00)
Atlantic Transportation	\$579,480.00	(Unit Price=\$96,580.00)

There were no trade-ins offered. Delivery is quoted as 160 days after receipt of purchase order. This is being charged to the Capital Budget 2007-2008 fiscal year, account number 39090 96 03 01 55825.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract award to the low bidder, American Truck and Bus based on the bid results indicated above.