

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

**DECISION ON AWARD OF A MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR WI-FI
COMPONENTS**

JULY 15, 2019

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Office of Technology, is requesting approval to award an annual maintenance contract to Skyline Technology Solutions, located at 6200-C Georgetown Blvd, Eldersburg, Maryland 21784, a reseller and servicer of Aruba Wi-Fi Components to MEEC (Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium) members.

Discussion:

The Office of Technology is requesting a one-year maintenance agreement renewal for the existing Aruba Wi-Fi components.

The contracting vehicle for this procurement is MEEC IT Hardware Contract #UMD 972016, by the University of Maryland College Park. The pricing model for this agreement reflects discounts extended to Maryland school districts and other public education agencies. The current HCPS maintenance contract expires July 31, 2019.

The funding source for this maintenance contract is the Office of Technology FY20 operating budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Purchasing Department and award the contract to Skyline Technology Solutions in the amount of \$105,592.

The base term of this contract began on March 15, 2017 for three (3) years. The contract may be renewed for up to two (2) additional, three (3) year terms, which will extend the contract through March 14, 2026.