

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT
DECISION ON EXTREME SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL
JULY 15, 2019

Background Information:

On behalf of the Office of Technology, the Purchasing Department is requesting approval to award a contract to Skyline Technology Solutions, 6956-F Aviation Boulevard, Glen Burnie, MD 21061, a reseller of Extreme products to MEEC (Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium) members, for the annual maintenance renewal of Extreme products.

Discussion:

Since the creation of the MEEC consortium, HCPS has been a member and benefitted annually from the deep discounts afforded to the members. The contracting vehicle for this procurement is MEEC Contract #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 contract expired June 30, 2019.

The funding source for software licenses is funded by the Office of Technology FY20 operating budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract for the annual license(s) renewal of Microsoft products to Skyline Technology Solutions, in the amount of \$149,602.00.

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 July 31, 2026.