

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR INTERACTIVE PANELS**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Office of Technology, is requesting approval to award a contract to CDW Government, located at 75 Remittance Drive, Suite 1515, Chicago, IL 60675, in the amount of \$1,558,725 for the purchase of interactive panel displays and related hardware for various locations throughout the district.

Discussion:

The Office of Technology is requesting this acquisition to furnish five hundred (500) interactive panels and the related hardware required for installation. The panels will be installed at various locations throughout the district to replace end-of-life whiteboards. These panels replace the traditional projector and whiteboard which have become antiquated.

The contracting vehicle for this procurement is piggybacking a contract established by PEPPM Cooperative Purchasing, agreement # PEPPM 2018 Catalog. The pricing model for this agreement reflects discounts extended to school districts and other public education agencies.

The funds for this purchase are from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER).

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 CDW Government in the amount of \$1,558,725.

The PEPPM contract is effective through December 31, 2022, with the option to be renewed for one (1) additional, one (1) year term.