

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**  
**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**  
**DECISION ON PURCHASE OF GROUNDS EQUIPMENT**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

Background Information:

On behalf of the Facilities Department, the Purchasing Department is recommending the award of a contract to Security Equipment Company located at 3828 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21227, in the amount of \$159,294.75 to purchase four (4) commercial mowers, one (1) excavator, one (1) track loader, and one (1) compact loader. Six (6) pieces of grounds equipment were offered as trade-ins.

Discussion:

To replace an aging fleet of grounds equipment, the Facilities Department has requested new equipment for the Grounds Department. Pricing also includes necessary options for the operation of the equipment. Price with trade-in information is as follows:

| <b>Price –<br/>Seven (7) Pieces</b> | <b>Trade-In Value –<br/>Six (6) Pieces</b> | <b>Total</b> |
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| \$235,994.75                        | \$76,700.00                                | \$159,294.75 |

The contracting vehicle for this purchase is HCPS Bid #20-SHG-024 Replacement Parts and Service for Grounds Maintenance.

The funding source for this purchase is the FY22 Capital Budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the award of contract to Security Equipment Company, in the amount of \$159,294.75.

This contract is effective through February 28, 2022, with one (1) year renewals available for up to three (3) additional years.