

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

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department on behalf of The Facilities Department, is requesting a decision to approve the use of a contract as a result of IFB #20-SHG-024 to Messick's Farm Equipment located at 187 Merts Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 for the purchase of fourteen (14) Exmark Zero Turn Mowers, one (1) Dump Trailer, and one (1) 20 Ton Trailer in the amount of \$233,703.04. Thirteen (13) mowers will be offered as trade-in.

Discussion:

This contract was approved by the Board on March 9, 2020, which includes a culmination of nine (9) awarded vendors providing a comprehensive offering of replacement parts, on-site service, shop repair, haul rates, and new equipment to properly maintain the fleet of grounds equipment for the Facilities Management Department. This purchase will involve trade-ins of thirteen (13) mowers that have aged out of the current fleet.

Pricing in accordance with the contract has been established as a percentage off of the list price for new equipment purchases.

QUANTITY	ITEM	TOTAL
14	Zero Turn Mower	\$ 235,983.24
1	Dump Trailer	\$ 11,164.50
1	20 Ton Trailer	\$ 29,655.30
13	Mower Trade Ins	\$ (43,100.00)
Total		\$ 233,703.04

The funding source for these items and services is the FY 22 Capital Budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the purchase of fourteen (14) Zero Turn Mowers utilizing the contract resulting from IFB#20-SHG-024 with Messick Farm Equipment.

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