

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON PURCHASE OF TRANSIT VANS

OCTOBER 11, 2021

Background Information:

On behalf of the Transportation Department, the Procurement Department is recommending the award of a contract to National Auto Fleet Group located at 490 Auto Center Drive, Watsonville, CA 95076, in the amount of \$386,658.72 to purchase twelve (12) 2022 Ford Transit Vans to be configured with driver's partition and slide out cargo tray.

Discussion:

To replace an aging fleet of vehicles, the Transportation Department has requested new transit vans to handle the ongoing needs of the Food and Nutrition Department.

The contracting vehicle for this project is National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) Bid #120716-NAF, Vehicles, Cars, Vans, SUVs, and Light Trucks with Related Equipment, Accessories and Services. NJPA is a national governmental purchasing cooperative. National Auto Fleet Group is a national broker representing vehicle manufacturers.

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 National Auto Fleet Group, in the amount of \$386,658.72.

This contract is effective through January 17, 2022.