

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON PURCHASE OF FLEET VEHICLES**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

Background Information:

On behalf of the Transportation Department, the Procurement Department is recommending the award of contracts to Apple Ford Lincoln located at 8800 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia, MD 21045 in the amount of \$958,577.82 and National Auto Fleet Group located at 490 Auto Center Drive, Watsonville, CA 95076, in the amount of \$202,185.58 to purchase six (6) F250, five (5) F350, one (1) F550 Ford pickup trucks and nineteen (19) Ford Broncos.

Discussion:

The Transportation Department has requested this purchase to add fleet vehicles to handle the ongoing needs of the department as well as to replace aging vehicles.

The contracting vehicle for this purchase is the Baltimore County Government Contract Bid #B-1560, Off-the-Lot New Vehicles and the Sourcewell (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance - NJPA) Bid #120716-NAF, Vehicles, Cars, Vans, SUVs, and Light Trucks with Related Equipment, Accessories and Services. Sourcewell 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 contracts to Apple Ford Lincoln in the amount of \$958,577.82 and National Auto Fleet Group, in the amount of \$202,185.58, for a total amount of \$1,160,763.40.

The Baltimore County Government contract is effective through October 31, 2022, with three (3) additional, one (1) year renewals.

The Sourcewell (formerly NJPA) contract is effective through January 17, 2022.