

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR HDMI CABLES**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

Background Information:

The Procurement Department, on behalf of the Office of Technology, is requesting approval to award a contract to CDW Government, located at 230 N. Milwaukee Ave., Vernon Hills, IL 60061, in the amount of \$116,840 for the purchase of High-Speed HDMI cables for various locations throughout the district.

Discussion:

The Office of Technology is requesting this acquisition to furnish six hundred thirty-five (635) High-Speed HDMI cables required for the installation of the new interactive panels in every classroom. The cables provide video and audio from the teacher station to the interactive panel.

The contracting vehicle for this procurement is piggybacking a contract established by the University of Maryland MEEC IT Hardware 972016 agreement. 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 III).

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Procurement Department and award the contract to CDW Government in the amount of \$116,840.

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