

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

## **INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

### **DECISION ON CONTRACT USE WITH BRY'S LAWN CARE AND LANDSCAPING, LLC**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

#### Background Information:

On behalf of the Facilities Department, the Procurement Department is requesting approval to continue to acquire services from Bry's Lawn Care and Landscaping, LLC, located at 813 Delray Drive, Forest Hill, MD 21050.

The total annual expenditure is expected to be in excess of \$100,000. Purchases will be made on an as-needed basis. For any single purchase exceeding \$100,000, board approval will be requested.

#### Discussion:

Bry's Lawn Care and Landscaping, LLC provides Harford County Public Schools with a wide variety of services. This vendor currently holds several contracts with HCPS which include Landscaping and Field Treatment Supplies and Services, On-Call Emergency Snow Removal, and the Replacement of Existing Sewer Pipe at Magnolia Elementary School. HCPS has also piggybacked a Harford County Government contract for On-Call Landscaping Services. Due to the number of projects and their associated costs, the annual expenditure with this company is expected to exceed \$100,000.

The contracting vehicles for this vendor are HCPS Bid #20-JHS-042: Landscaping and Field Treatment Supplies and Services, HCPS Bid #23-JHM-007: On-Call Emergency Snow Removal, HCPS Bid #23-JHM-023: Replacement of Existing Sewer Pipe at Magnolia Elementary School, and Harford County Government Bid #22-100: On-Call Landscaping Services.

The majority of purchases will be funded by the operating budget; however, when appropriate, capital funds may be used as well.

#### Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the services with Bry's Lawn Care and Landscaping, LLC.