

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD FOR CHICKEN PRODUCTS

MARCH 27, 2023

Background Information:

The Procurement Department, on behalf of the Department of Food and Nutrition Services, is requesting approval of a contract to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, located at PO Box 911709 Dallas, TX 75391. The estimated annual value of the contract award is \$200,000.

Discussion:

Each year the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) donates commodity food products to school districts for various commodities including chicken. The commodity food products require processing, which converts the raw commodity into a variety of convenient, ready to use end products. HCPS intends to utilize this contract for chicken products which will be delivered to the Distribution Center and then distributed to each school.

The contracting vehicle for this procurement is Baltimore County Public Schools RFP #LLY-417-22 for USDA Processed Commodities.

The funding source is the Food and Nutrition Department budget.

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 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation for \$200,000.

This contract shall be effective through April 30, 2027, with no renewal options.