

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT WITH COGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Board Meeting Date:	April 24, 2023
Contract Number and Title:	

Procurement Type:	Single Source
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Term:	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026
Renewals:	No Renewals

Estimated Value of Contract	\$288,360 (\$96,120 annually)
Funding Source:	Operating Budget corresponding to the appropriate fiscal year
Department:	Office of Technology

Description:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cogent Communications provides business-class internet circuits to HCPS.• This contract will provide a 36-month term.• Negotiations with Cogent yielded a \$3,000 reduction per month from the previous term.• This request is considered single source as HCPS' infrastructure is configured for the current provider's internet addressing scheme and the integration with the secondary Internet circuit. Re-engineering the addressing scheme will create an undue burden and introduce network downtime.
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Recommended Award To:

Cogent Communications, Inc	2450 N. Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037
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