

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD FOR CHROMEBOOK PROTECTIVE CASES

<b>Board Meeting Date:</b>	October 16, 2023
<b>Contract Number and Title:</b>	MEEC IT Hardware #UMD 972016

<b>Procurement Type:</b>	Piggyback – University of Maryland College Park
<b># of Vendors Sent Bid Announcement:</b>	n/a
<b># of RFPs Received:</b>	28

<b>Term:</b>	March 15, 2023 – March 14, 2026
<b>Renewals:</b>	No Renewals

<b>Estimated Value of Contract:</b>	\$406,000.00
<b>Funding Source:</b>	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant (ESSER 3 Amendment)
<b>Department:</b>	Office of Technology

**Description:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This purchase will provide twenty-eight thousand (28,000) protective cases for every student Chromebook.</li> <li>• The cases offer extra protection on the corners to alleviate the largest number of damages occurring to our devices; cracked/broken screens.</li> <li>• Last year, the Office of Technology replaced two thousand eight hundred seventy (2,870) broken screens at a cost of \$74.99 per screen, for a total cost of \$215,221.</li> <li>• The Office of Technology has replaced a total of four thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (4,887) screens since the implementation of the 1:1 device for grades K-8, for a total of \$366,476.</li> <li>• In addition to the cost of the screen, it takes approximately twenty (20) minutes to replace a screen resulting in about one thousand six hundred twenty-nine (1,629) man hours consumed with replacing damaged screens.</li> <li>• Eight different cases were received and evaluated; the Office of Technology selected the Bump Armor Ninja Shell as it provides the best protection for the cost.</li> </ul>
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**Recommended Award To:**

CDW Government	Chicago, Illinois
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