

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON EVALUATION SERVICES FOR 21ST CENTURY GRANT

Board Meeting Date:	November 13, 2023
Contract Number and Title:	22-JH-022 External Evaluators for Various Grants and Programs

Procurement Type:	Request for Qualification (RFQu)
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Term:	September 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024
Renewals:	4 additional 1-year periods

Estimated Value of Contract	\$180,000.00
Funding Source:	21 st Century Community Learning Centers Grant
Department:	Curriculum Instruction and Assessment and Strategic Initiatives

Description:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This procurement is being requested to provide evaluation services in connection with the US Department of Education’s 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant.• Harford County Public Schools has been awarded \$6,450,000.00 to provide youth development programs at six (6) schools including Aberdeen Middle, Edgewood Elementary, Edgewood Middle, Magnolia Elementary, Magnolia Middle, and Old Post Road Elementary.• The evaluation period for this grant will take place over three (3) years.• Accepting Federal grant funds requires an external program evaluator.• Shaffer Evaluation Group will create and utilize a customized evaluation plan reflecting core subject areas (i.e. reading, math) as specified in the grant application for each school location.• Shaffer Evaluation Group will also evaluate parent engagement and program effectiveness.• Shaffer Evaluation Group will use data collection to create and submit an annual evaluation report at the completion of each grant year and a summative evaluation report at the end of project implementation.

Recommended Award To:

Shaffer Evaluation Group	Williamsburg, VA
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