BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT USE WITH HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY

Board Meeting Date:	June 10, 2024
Contract Number and Title:	Baltimore County Public Schools Bid #NTA-514-23: Ice Cream and Ice Cream Freezers

Procurement Type:	Piggyback
# of Bids Received:	3

Term:	Current through March 31, 2028
Renewals:	None

Estimated Value of Contract	Over \$100,000
Funding Source:	Food & Nutrition Budget
Department:	Food & Nutrition

Description:

- This contract will provide the supply and delivery of ice cream products for the school food & nutrition program.
- The Board of Education of Baltimore County has an established contract with competitive pricing based on their larger student population allowing a bigger economy of scale.
- Introducing a well-known brand into the school meals program will provide broader product availability to students.
- The total expenditure is expected to exceed \$100,000 but will depend on the schools' needs and funding availability.
- Market research of other contracts was conducted and based on pricing and scope of work; this contract was selected.

Recommended Award To:

Hershey Creamery Company	Harrisburg, PA
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