

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
DECISION ON AWARD OF CONTRACT
QUALITY CONTROL TESTING SERVICES
AND
SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION AND GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
NEW COMBINATION HARFORD ACADEMY AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 10, 2025

Background Information:

As part of the FY 2024 Capital Improvement Budget Request, the Board of Education of Harford County approved capital funding in the amount of \$16,000,000.00, as required, for planning and design services for the New Combination Harford Academy and Elementary School project.

Also, as part of the FY 2026 Capital Improvement Budget Request, the Board of Education of Harford County requested local planning approval for the New Combination Harford Academy and Elementary School. This project is State and locally funded. In order for this project to receive funding from the State in the FY 2027 and FY 2028 Capital Improvement Plan requests, specific design submissions must be completed. The project requires engineering, design, and construction administration services to develop construction documents and complete the scope of work necessary to obtain pricing to construct the New Combination Harford Academy and Elementary School.

Discussion:

A Request for Proposals (RFP) for Subsurface Exploration and Geotechnical Engineering Services and Quality Control Testing Services was issued by HCPS' Planning & Construction Department. In response to this RFP, thirteen (13) firms submitted responses. Reuling Associates, Inc. submitted the responsive and responsible low proposal for the total scope of services in the amount of \$339,845.00. These engineering services are required for design and construction documents.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract for the above-described professional Subsurface Exploration and Geotechnical Engineering Services and Quality Control Testing Services for the New Combination Harford Academy and Elementary School, in the amount of \$339,845.00, to Reuling Associates, Inc.

**Request for Proposal
Quality Control Testing Services
and
Subsurface Exploration and Geotechnical Engineering Services
New Combination Harford Academy and Elementary School
Bid Tab - February 14, 2025, 2:00PM**

Firm Name	Quality Control Testing Services	Subsurface Exploration and Geotechnical Engineering Services	Total
Reuling Associates, Inc.	\$308,205.00	\$31,640.00	\$339,845.00
Global Geotechnical Consultants, LLC	\$289,125.00	\$69,015.00	\$358,140.00
Hillis-Carnes Engineering Associates	\$313,355.00	\$57,845.00	\$371,200.00
Findling, Inc	\$334,795.00	\$88,289.90	\$423,084.90
Specialized Engineering	\$367,950.00	\$58,633.50	\$426,583.50
ECS Mid-Atlantic	\$398,365.00	\$53,307.00	\$451,672.00
Atlas Technical Consultants	\$438,255.00	\$67,305.00	\$505,560.00
Froehling & Robertson	\$461,350.00	\$46,845.00	\$508,195.00
KCI Technologies	\$450,525.00	\$84,160.00	\$534,685.00
AB Consultants, Inc.	\$488,940.00	\$117,890.52	\$606,830.52
D.W. Kozera, Inc.	\$514,837.50	\$122,747.40	\$637,584.90
Terracon	\$606,375.00	\$128,500.00	\$734,875.00
The Robert B. Balter Company	\$843,650.00	\$130,585.00	\$974,235.00
Colliers Engineering *	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

* Colliers Engineering submitted a proposal, but did not submit the rate sheet and proposal form included in the RFP, therefore, their submission was rejected.