

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON RENEWAL OF LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Board Meeting Date:	September 28, 2026
Contract Number and Title:	N/A

Procurement Type:	Single Source
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Estimated Value of Contract	Over \$100,000
Funding Source:	Most purchases will be funded by Operating Funds; however, when appropriate, capital and grant funds may be used.
Department:	Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

Description:

• Follett Destiny Library Manager is a web-based library management platform designed for K-12 school districts. • The software solution tracks check-ins, check-outs, holds, renewals, and due dates for physical books and digital materials. • The platform generates usage trends, collection statistics, and administrative reports to assist with budgeting and collection development. • Destiny Library Manager also allows students, teachers, and librarians to search the library catalog by Lexile scores to find books matched with individual reading capabilities. • The total annual expenditure will depend on the needs of the schools, available funding, and is expected to exceed \$100,000. • Destiny Library Manager licenses will be renewed annually until it is terminated by the district. • Due to the specialized and unique nature of this program, this is considered a Single Source Procurement.

Recommended Award To:

Follett Software	McHenry, IL
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