

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON A CONTRACT USAGE FOR LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

Board Meeting Date:	September 28, 2026
Contract Number and Title:	State of Maryland – Department of General Services (DGS) Local Telecommunications Service (LTS) 2024 # 001B2600465

Procurement Type:	Piggyback – Request for Proposal (RFP)
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Term:	Current – July 31, 2027
Renewals:	Two (2) additional, One (1) year renewals

Estimated Value of Contract	Over \$100,000
Funding Source:	Operating Budget
Department:	Office of Technology and Information Services

Description:

• Leveraging this contract will enable HCPS to obtain more favorable pricing for the district's remaining analog telephone lines. • The lines included within the scope of this contract are Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS) lines supporting critical systems, including elevators, fire alarms, and security alarms. • Verizon is actively decommissioning its copper infrastructure, directly affecting these existing POTS lines. • Additionally, utilizing this contract extends the shutoff date of the POTS lines, granting HCPS additional time to research and implement alternative code-compliant solutions. • The total annual expenditure is expected to exceed \$100,000. • Purchases made utilizing this contract will be within approved budget limits.
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Recommended Award To:

Verizon Maryland LLC	Silver Spring, MD
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