

Harford County Board of Estimates Meeting

October 12, 2021
1:00 p.m.
Conference Call

Present:

Barry Glassman, Harford County Executive
Karen D. Myers, Director of Procurement
Patrick Vincenti, County Council President
Warren L. Hamilton, County Council Appointee
Joseph Siemek, Director, Department of Public Works
Margaret Hartka, Senior Assistant County Attorney

Absent:

Robert Sandlass, Treasurer
Timothy Hopkins, County Executive Appointee

Announcement from Barry Glassman

Mr. Barry Glassman notified the attendees that Harford County Government was following protocol under the Open Meetings Act.

Approval of Minutes of the September 28, 2021 Board of Estimates Meeting

The minutes of the September 28, 2021 Board of Estimates Meeting were approved by general consent.

Item No. 10-12-21-01

Mr. Kuba presented Solicitation No. 15-119; SIP/ IT Trunking; Change Order # 2.

Ms. Myers made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Siemek.

Mr. Nick Kuba from the Office of Information and Communication Technology stated that this proposal is for the use of Verizon SIP trunks for the Voice over Internet Protocol phone system that replaced the Verizon Centrex system.

The Office of Information and Communication Technology requests approval for Change Order # 2 in the amount not to exceed \$150,750.00 per year, increasing the contract not to exceed total to \$216,144.00 per year to Verizon Maryland, LLC of Hunt Valley, MD in accordance with Section 41-25 of the Harford County Code.

This motion was unanimously approved with two members absent.

Item No. 10-12-21-02

Mr. Brunicke presented Solicitation No. 22-137; DES County Wide Gas Detection Meters; Piggyback- Baltimore County Contract # RFB-1072.

Ms. Myers made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Siemek.

Mr. Michael Brunicke from the Department of Emergency Services stated that this proposal is for the purchase of gas detection meters. The meters will be distributed throughout the County fire services and placed on all fire engines,

ladder trucks, and ambulances. The meters will allow first responders to identify any unsafe environments and mitigate any hazardous situations.

The Department of Emergency Services recommends award in the amount of \$149,062.02 to National Safety Supply, Inc. of Jefferson, MD in accordance with Section 41-25 of the Harford County Code.

This motion was unanimously approved with two members absent.

Item No. 10-12-21-03

Ms. Brenner presented Solicitation No. 22-138; HCSO Body Armor; Piggyback- Fauquier County Government Contract # 16-17KS-ATI.

Ms. Myers made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Siemek.

Ms. Amanda Brenner from the Harford County Sheriff's Office stated that this proposal is for the purchase of body armor for the Sheriff's Office law enforcement deputies and correctional officers. The request is a result of hiring new employees and the replacement of expired and expiring body armor for current law enforcement deputies and correctional officers whose body armor is no longer serviceable.

The Harford County Sheriff's Office recommends award in the amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 per year to Atlantic Tactical, Inc. of New Cumberland, PA in accordance with Section 41-25 of the Harford County Code.

This motion was unanimously approved with two members absent.

Item No. 10-12-21-04

Mr. Maley presented Solicitation No. 21-152; Low Voltage Electrical Services; Change Order # 2.

Ms. Myers made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Siemek.

Mr. Ed Maley from the Department of Public Works stated that this proposal is for Open End low voltage electrical work in three classifications: Fire Systems, Security and Video Surveillance Systems, and IT Cabling and Audio-Visual Systems for various County locations.

The Department of Public Works requests approval for Change Order # 2 in the amount not to exceed \$700,000.00, increasing the contract not to exceed total to \$1,900,000.00 until March 15, 2022, with subsequent option years' contract amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.00 per year to Bowings & Huber, LLC d/b/a BoMark Technology Group of Hampstead, MD, Harford County Security Systems, Inc. t/a Harford Alarm Company of Bel Air, MD, Maryland Sound and Images, Inc. of Randallstown, MD, Infiniti Technologies, Inc. of Rosedale, MD, and The Tel-Net Group, Inc. of Baltimore, MD in accordance with Section 41-25 of the Harford County Code.

This motion was unanimously approved with two members absent.

Item No. 10-12-21-05

Mr. Hebel presented Solicitation No. 22-131 on behalf of Naveed Shah; Replacement Design for Hookers Mill Rd. Bridge H-0013; Sole Source.

Ms. Myers made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Siemek.

Mr. Glen Hebel from the Department of Public Works stated that this proposal is for Harford County's 20% portion of the design services for the replacement of Hookers Mill Road Bridge H-0013 over Bynum Run.

The Department of Public Works recommends award in the amount of \$47,221.31 to the State of Maryland MDOT-SHA of Baltimore, MD in accordance with Section 41-25 of the Harford County Code.

This motion was unanimously approved with two members absent.

Item No. 10-12-21-06

Ms. Creighton presented Solicitation No. 22-092; Darlington Library; Competitive Sealed Bid.

Ms. Myers made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Siemek.

Ms. Barkley Creighton from the Department of Public Works is requesting approval for the interior and exterior renovation of an existing 4,000 sq. ft. building for the new Darlington Library, including all associated site work, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing.

The Department of Public Works recommends award in the amount of \$2,606,550.00 to Wickersham Construction & Engineering, Inc. of Lancaster, PA in accordance with Section 41-25 of the Harford County Code.

This motion was unanimously approved with two members absent.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Silvestri
Recording Secretary