



Board of Education of Cecil County
Elkton, Maryland

Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Apr 08, 2019 - Board of Education of Cecil County Meeting
Category	5. New Business
Subject	5.27 Bid# 19-18: Drivers' Education Classroom Instruction
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Superintendent's Recommendation: I recommend that the Board of Education of Cecil County approve the award of CCPS Bid #19-18: Drivers' Education Classroom Instruction to the following contractors: Best Choice Driving School – Perryville High and North East High; Cecil College – Bohemia Manor High and Elkton High; and Susquehanna Driving Academy – Rising Sun High.

Public Content

Bids were opened in the Cecil County Board Meeting Room at the George Washington Carver Education Leadership Center on March 29, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., for Bid# 19-18: Drivers' Education Classroom Instruction. A Notice to Bidders was posted on the eMaryland Marketplace bidding board on March 8, 2019. Five (5) MDOT MVA certified and licensed driver's education schools were contacted and sent notifications by email. The Cecil County Chamber of Commerce was also notified and the Notice to Bidders was posted onto the CCPS.org website.

On behalf of the Education Services – Secondary Schools, the Purchasing Department is recommending an award of contracts to three (3) bidders for the purpose of establishing contracts with local Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Motor Vehicles Administration (MVA) certified and licensed driving schools located in Cecil County. Bidders were asked to offer discounted rates except where regulations prohibit discounting.

The 'Behind-the-Wheel' training is included for bidding purposes as the students will sign a contract with the awarded driving schools, but there will not be any behind the wheel student driving during the school day as part of this bid.

The initial one-year contract period will begin on or about August 15, 2019 and end on or about June 30, 2020. Up to four (4) additional one-year contract renewal periods are possible pending funding, satisfactory performance, pricing, and the need for the specific services as determined by CCPS. The contract maturity date is June 30, 2024.

Bids were received from the following:

1. Best Choice Driving School - Colora, MD
2. Cecil College - North East, MD
3. Susquehanna Driving Academy - Perryville, MD

Persons in attendance at the bid opening were:

1. Rick Raulie – Cecil County Public Schools
2. Daniela Dunlap – Cecil County Public Schools

CCPS funds are not used for this contract.

Administrative Content**Motion & Voting**

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Motion by James K Fazzino, second by Christie L Stephens.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Aye: James K Fazzino, William H Malesh, William C Manlove, Diana B Hawley, Christie L Stephens