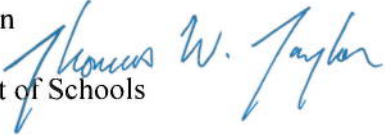


Office of the Superintendent of Schools  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Rockville, Maryland

March 18, 2025

APPROVED BY BOARD

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education  
From: Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools   
Subject: Expenditure Authorization to Enter into Contracts of \$25,000 or More

☐ Information ☒ Action

**Superintendent Recommendation:**

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education authorize the execution of contracts of \$25,000 or more and the expenditures up to the value indicated.

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and contractual services; now therefore it be

Resolved, That having been duly advertised or justified, the following contracts be awarded to the most responsive and responsible bidders or offerors meeting specifications up to the indicated value, as follows:

1080.5	Annual Auditing Services—Extension Responsible Office: Office of Finance Description: This is a request to exercise the first two-year extension of the contract and to approve the expenditure of the first year for the annual auditing services of Montgomery County Public Schools financial statements. Procurement Authority: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education, § 5-112, and Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) Policy DJA, <i>MCPS Procurement Practices and Bid Awards</i> <u>Awardee:</u> (See note on page 4) SB & Company,* Owings Mills, Maryland	\$108,500
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4205.1	<p>Applicant Tracking &amp; Recruiting &amp; Implementation Services Responsible Office: Office of Strategic Initiatives—Division of Business Information Systems Description: This is a request to extend the annual contract for maintenance and support of the applicant tracking system. Procurement Authority: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education, § 5-112, and Board Policy DJA <u>Awardee:</u> Oracle America Inc., Redwood Shores, California</p>	\$356,400
4267.1	<p>Distance Learning—Extension Responsible Offices: Office of the Chief Academic Officer—Office of Curriculum and Instructional Programs Description: This request aligns with Montgomery County Bill 42-21, <i>Child Care—Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity</i>. The Children’s Opportunity Alliance serves as a neutral convener and coordinator, and the Alliance brings together diverse members from across the early childhood community with a call to action. Their collective mission is to advance a common agenda that eliminates barriers and advocates for an equitable system of early care and education in Montgomery County. Procurement Authority: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education, § 5-112, and Board Policy DJA <u>Awardee:</u> Montgomery County’s Children’s Opportunity Alliance, Inc., Rockville, Maryland</p>	\$125,000
4306.3	<p>MOU for the Implementation Services Under the Autism Waiver Responsible Office: Office of the Chief Academic Officer—Office of Special Education Description: This is a request to approve the expenditure of the initial year of a five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to continue working with MCPS, Office of Special Education to ensure the implementation of services under the Autism Waiver. Procurement Authority: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education, § 5-112, and Board Policy DJA <u>Awardee:</u> Montgomery County Government (DHHS), Rockville, Maryland</p>	\$416,000

4366.3	<p>GIVE BACKpack Program—Extension Responsible Office: Office of the Chief of Staff—Department of Partnerships Description: This request is to approve the first of three possible annual extensions for the MCPS GIVE BACKpacks program, in which students in need will be provided with backpacks prefilled with school supplies. There is no cost to MCPS; it will be paid through the MCPS Educational Foundation, Inc. Procurement Authority: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education, § 5-112, and Board Policy DJA <u>Awardee:</u> (See note on page 4) Campus Survival Kits, LLC.* Chantilly, Virginia</p>	\$0
4379.1	<p>Programs and Services with Strathmore Hall Responsible Office: Office of the Chief Academic Officer—Office of Curriculum and Instructional Programs Description: This is a request to approve the annual services with Strathmore Hall, Inc., to identify, strengthen, and build upon existing arts assets in MCPS. Procurement Authority: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education, § 5-112, and Board Policy DJA <u>Awardee:</u> Strathmore Hall Foundations, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland</p>	\$136,000
4971.1B	<p>Out of School Time Academic Support and Enrichment Programs Responsible Office: Office of the Chief Academic Officer—Office of Curriculum and Instructional Programs Description: This is a request to approve the first of three possible annual contract extensions. Procurement Authority: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education, § 5-112, and Board Policy DJA <u>Awardee:</u> (See note on page 4) Avanti Athletics,* Silver Spring, Maryland</p>	\$0

9803.1	Athletics Marketing and Media Program Responsible Office: Office of School Support and Improvement—Department of Athletics Description: This is a request to approve the new annual contract to manage the marketing and media for the MCPS interscholastic athletics program and to leverage and organize marketing opportunities to create and provide additional programming for student-athletes, coaches, and the interscholastic athletics program. Procurement Authority: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education, § 5-112, and Board Policy DJA <u>Awardee:</u> National Scholastic Sports LLC, dba National Amateur Sports, Charlotte, North Carolina	\$0
TOTAL PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS \$25,000 OR MORE		\$1,141,900

\*Denotes Minority-, Female-, or Disabled-owned Business

Note: Contract amounts will be based on individual requirements.

Formal bids and request for proposals (RFPs) were obtained and evaluated by the Division of Procurement, Office of Finance, in consultation with the users. The tabulations, cost comparisons, and budget account verifications are available in the Division of Procurement files. Summary information about vendors that receive payments of \$25,000 or more during a fiscal year, July 1 through June 30 of the following year, is available in the Funding Accountability and Transparency [database](#) on the MCPS website. The information identifying vendors by names and locations is the information submitted on the Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 with local affiliates noted as applicable.

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Attachment

Bid Activity Report  
March 18, 2025

Attachment

BID/RFP No.	BID/RFP NAME	No. of Vendors Mailed	No. MFD Vendors Mailed	Total No. of Bids Received	Total No. of MFD Bids Received	Total No. of Bids Awarded	Total No. of MFD Contracts Awarded
1080.5	Annual Auditing Services---Extension	9	1	3	1	1	1
4205.1	Applicant Tracking & Recruiting & Implementation Services	N/A					
4267.1	Equity Hubs-Distance Learning---Extension	N/A					
4306.3	MOU for the Implementation Services Under the Autism Waiver	N/A					
4366.3	GIVE BACKpack Program---Extension	32	5	4	2	1	1
4379.1	Programs and Services with Strathmore Hall	N/A					
4971.1B	Out of School Time Academic Support and Enrichment Programs	55	10	23	7	1	1
9803.1	Athletics Marketing and Media Program	6	0	1	0	1	0