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BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: November 4, 2002
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: Dr. J. Hairston, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Recommendations for Award of Contracts
Board Exhibit – November 4, 2002
ORIGINATOR: Robert Haines, Deputy Superintendent of Business Services
RESOURCE
PERSON(S): Patrick Fannon, Controller; Rick Gay, Purchasing Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the recommendations for award of contracts Board Exhibit for the November 4, 2002, board meeting.

See the attached list of contract recommendations presented for consideration by the Board of Education of Baltimore County.

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Appendix I – Recommendations for Award of Contracts – Board Exhibit

**Recommendations for Award of Contracts
Board Exhibit – October 22, 2002**

The Office of Purchasing submits the following contract recommendation for consideration by the Board of Education of Baltimore County.

1. **Equipment Contract: Two Tractors and One Aerator for the Office of Grounds** **Total Award Value: \$96,211.45**
State of Maryland Contract # 001B3900084

A bid was issued by the State of Maryland on August 26, 2002, that provides pricing for various tractors and other ground maintenance equipment through July 31, 2003. The solicitation has a provision to allow all public agencies and school systems to participate in making purchases of any ground maintenance equipment they may need for their use at the agreed upon pricing. The two current tractors are wearing out and need to be replaced. New ones are available for a discounted price of \$37,304.35 each, and the new aerator is available for a discounted price of \$21,602.75 each. These two tractors and the aerator are equipped to accommodate the needs of the Office of Grounds, and will be used by the general maintenance crews for cutting grass and aeration operations at various school and office sites throughout BCPS.

The Office of Purchasing is making a recommendation of award to **Turf Equipment and Supply Company, Inc., 805 Dorsey Run Road, Jessup, MD, 20794**, as the awarded vendor on the State of Maryland bid #001B390084 for the purchase of two tractors and one aerator. The total purchase price of \$96,211.45 will be funded from the operating budget of the Office of Grounds.