

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: February 25, 2004
TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**
FROM: Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent
SUBJECT: **Recommendations for Award of Contracts**
ORIGINATOR: J. Robert Haines, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services
PERSON(S): Patrick Fannon, Controller; Rick Gay, Purchasing Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the following contract recommendations.

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 – February 25, 2004**

The following contract recommendations are presented for consideration by the Board of Education of Baltimore County.

- 1. Contract:** Automotive Service Technology Equipment
Bid #: JNI-731-04

Term: 1 year **Extensions:** 0 **Contract Ending Date:** 12/31/04 (tentative)
Estimated total award value: \$69,000

Bid issued: January 15, 2004
Pre-bid meeting date: January 22, 2004
Bid due date: February 2, 2004
No. of vendors issued to: 6
No. of bids received: 3
No. of no-bids received: 1

Description:

The Office of Purchasing issued a solicitation for obtaining delivery, installation, and training for specialized automotive technology electronic trainers and simulators in order to update the automotive service technology completer program at Eastern Technical High School. These trainers and simulators provide cognitive and performance-based manipulative activities as outlined in the Automotive Service Excellence/National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (ASE/NATEF) requirements using specialized tools and equipment on late model vehicles.

The specifications required the bidders to hold the prices on the equipment through December, 2004, to allow the Office of Career and Technology to purchase this equipment throughout this time period.

Recommendation:

Award of contract is recommended to:

Amtech, Arnold, MD 21012

Responsible school or office: Office of Career and Technology

Contact Person: Rhonda Hoyman

Funding Source: Office of Career and Technology, Perkins Grant Fund