

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

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BOARD EXHIBIT**December 4, 2001**

TO: Dr. Joe A. Hairston

FROM: Department of Physical Facilities

RE: Fee Acceptance - Consultant Design Services for Auditorium/Stage Lighting Upgrades – Dumbarton Middle and Parkville Middle Schools

The Fiscal Year 2002 State of Maryland Aging School Program includes funding for upgrading the auditorium/stage lighting at Dumbarton Middle and Parkville Middle Schools. These projects consist of replacing the existing dimming system, providing new auditorium and stage lighting, upgrading the feeders and transformers to serve the new dimmer racks, and providing cooling and ventilation for the dimmer rack locations. To complete this work, the Department of Physical Facilities will require the services of a consultant to perform the necessary engineering and design.

The Department of Physical Facilities has negotiated a fee of \$24,084.00 at Dumbarton Middle School and \$28,760.00 at Parkville Middle School with the consulting firm of James Posey Associates, Inc., one of our approved on-call mechanical/electrical engineering consultants. These fees include the preparation of each design, construction documents, assistance in the bidding phase, and construction administration services during construction phase of each project.

The Department of Physical Facilities recommends acceptance of these negotiated fees with James Posey Associates, Inc.

Funding for these consultant services is available through the Operating Budget of the Office of Engineering and Construction.

APPROVED:

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