

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

June 25, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Award of Contract—Replacement of Artificial Turf Field at Richard Montgomery High School

WHEREAS, The artificial turf field that originally was installed at the Richard Montgomery High School stadium in 2008 has reached the end of its life cycle and needs to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, The average life cycle of an artificial turf field is approximately 10 years; and

WHEREAS, The following sealed bids were received on May 30, 2018, for the replacement of the artificial turf field at Richard Montgomery High School:

<u>Bidders</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sprinturf, LLC, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina	\$562,721
Frontier Environmental, Inc., Jones Mills, Pennsylvania	\$618,500
Astro Turf Corporation, Dalton, Georgia	\$735,719

and

WHEREAS, The low bid amount is within the staff estimate; and

WHEREAS, The funds are available in the Artificial Turf Field Program; and

WHEREAS, The artificial turf field at Richard Montgomery High School will be installed with an infill mix system that uses a natural mineral substance and does not contain a synthetic compound; and

WHEREAS, There are limited opportunities for Minority Business Enterprise subcontracting on this project; and

WHEREAS, Sprinturf, LLC successfully has completed similar work in other jurisdictions; now therefore be it

Resolved, That a \$562,721 contract be awarded to Sprinturf, LLC for the replacement of the artificial turf field project at Richard Montgomery High School, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by the Department of Facilities Management.

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