

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** July 9, 2002

**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:** Dr. J. Hairston, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **Award of Contract – ADA Accessible Ramps at Maiden Choice School**

**ORIGINATOR:** J. Robert Haines, Deputy Superintendent of Business Services

**RESOURCE PERSON(S):** Donald F. Krempel, Ph.D., Executive Director, Department of Physical Facilities  
Richard Cassell, Administrator, Office of Engineering and Construction  
Eugene Vurgaftman, Civil Engineer, Office of Engineering and Construction

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education approves an award of contract.

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## Appendix I

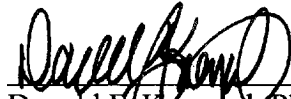
**Recommendation for Award of Contract  
ADA Accessible Ramps – Maiden Choice School  
July 9, 2002**

On June 20, 2002, two (2) bids were received for constructing ramps at Maiden Choice School – Bid #5-501-03. This project consists of ramps at four locations to provide accessible egress from the cafeteria. A summary of the bid results is attached. Based on the bids received, the Department of Physical Facilities recommends an award of contract to Melvin Benhoff Sons, Inc., the lowest responsive bidder, in the amount of \$56,208.90 for the Base Bid plus Add Alternate #1. This Add Alternate is for the provision of aluminum handrailing in lieu of steel pipe railing.

At this time, we are also requesting approval of a 10% Change Order Allocation in the amount of \$5,620.00 to cover any unforeseen conditions and minor changes to the contract, to be authorized and approved by the Building Committee in accordance with Board Policy.

Funding for this project is available through the Maryland State QZAB Program.

APPROVED:

  
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Donald F. Krempel, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

**Baltimore County Public Schools**  
**Maiden Choice School – ADA Accessible Ramps**  
**Bid Number: 5-501-03**  
**Bid Due Date: June 20, 2002**

	<b>Bidder's Name</b>	
	Melvin Benhoff Sons, Inc.	RWC Contracting Corporation
<b>Base Bid Price:</b>	<b>\$57,208.90</b>	<b>\$59,252.00</b>
<b>Add Alternate #1:</b> <i>Provide Aluminum Handrailing in Lieu of Steel Piping</i>	<b>(\$1,000.00)</b>	<b>\$2,530.00</b>
<b>Add Alternate #2:</b> <i>Widen existing walkways</i>	<b>\$19,734.00</b>	<b>\$7,425.00</b>
<b>Base Bid plus Add Alternate #1:</b>	<b>\$56,208.90</b>	<b>\$61,782.00</b>