



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

June 6, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Computer Software (FY24 Contract)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

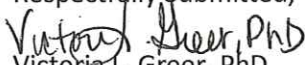
<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Learning A-Z 1840 East River Road Suite 320 Tucson, AZ 85718	7/1/23 – 6/30/24	\$59,680.96

DESCRIPTION: This contract will provide licenses for Reading A-Z (RAZ) Plus for all K-5 classroom and English Language Learner (ELL) educators. See attached supplemental information for additional details.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..." motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money I require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Fund		Account		Dept.	
15000	General Fund	55804	Computer Software	851628	Educational Technology/Language Arts

Respectfully Submitted,

 Victoria L. Greer, PhD
 Superintendent of Schools

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: FY24 K-5 Learning A-Z Contract

Purpose: To provide licenses for Raz-Plus for all K-5 classroom educators, and supplement these licenses with ELL Edition and Writing A-Z for ELL educators.

Amount of Contract: \$59,380.96

Description/Scope of Services:

Raz-Plus Licenses - This purchase will procure a RAZ Plus (Reading A-Z and Raz Kids) license for classroom K-5 educators. Raz-Plus delivers a combination of teacher-led instruction, independent practice, formative assessment, and detailed reporting to help improve the literacy skills of every student, at every level. With an extensive library of books, resources, and assessments available in printable, projectable, online, and mobile formats, Raz-Plus strengthens the connection between what is being taught and what students are practicing.

ELL Department Licenses - This purchase also merges the licenses previously procured by the ELL department to supplement the Raz-Plus for ELL educators with the specific ELL Edition and the Writing A-Z resources.