



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

June 6, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Groceries-Amended

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>
Ace Endico New England 171 St Augustin Street Woonsocket, RI 02895	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	Original Contract Amount	\$700,000.00
		<b>Amended Contract Amount</b>	<b>\$875,000.00</b>

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for groceries for the school breakfast and lunch program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

An increase to the original contract is required to continue to cover the cost of purchasing food ingredients for school meals. The sustained high cost of food supplies compounded with an 18% increase in meal participation caused CPS to exceed the initial forecasted food cost.

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.		Project	
24100	School Revolving Fund	54902	Food Supplies	882730	Food Service	SC00402	Food Service Revolving fund

Respectfully Submitted,

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