

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

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May 6, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Computer Software (FY26 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>
CDW Government LLC 230 N. Milwaukee Ave. Vernon Hills, IL 60061	7/1/26 – 6/30/26	\$100,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the district computer software subscriptions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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 require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Fund		Account		Dept.	
15000	General Fund	55802	Computer Supplies	851117	Computer Education

Respectfully Submitted,


David Murphy
Interim Superintendent of Schools

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: CDW

Purpose: The purpose of this contract with CDW is to procure essential software licenses to enhance productivity, security, collaboration, and design capabilities with the Cambridge Public Schools. These tools will support various functions across different departments and user groups.

Amount of Contract: \$100,000.00

Description/Scope of Services:

This contract will enable the district to purchase licenses for the following software and permits the procurement of additional licenses for these or new software.

Google Workspace: This includes licenses for applications such as Gmail, Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, Google Meet, Google Calendar, Google Chat, Google Forms, Google Sites, and Google Classroom. Features include real-time collaboration, secure file sharing, administrative controls for user management and security, and mobile accessibility.

Gemini Licenses: To integrate AI-powered assistance within the Google Workspace environment. It can assist with research, content generation, communication, and task completion. Gemini offers enterprise-grade data protection, ensuring that prompts and generated content remain within the organization's Google Workspace environment and are not used for model training outside the domain without permission.

Chrome Gopher: To facilitate the management and analysis of ChromeOS devices. This add-on allows for the import, filtering, analysis, and bulk updating of Chrome device data. It enables actions such as bulk moving devices between organizational units, enabling/disabling or deprovisioning devices, editing asset tags and user information, and generating reports on device usage.

Gopher for Users: This tool allows for bulk creation, deletion, and updating of user account information. Features include resetting passwords, updating user properties and attributes, managing user aliases and domain group membership, and generating reports on user activity. It simplifies user management tasks.

Adobe: To provide professional-grade tools for graphic design, video editing, and document management. Adobe Creative Cloud offers a subscription-based model providing access to a suite of these applications.

Tenable Vulnerability Management: Tenable software helps identify, analyze, and prioritize security vulnerabilities across IT assets, cloud resources, and web applications. Features include vulnerability scanning, reporting, asset tracking, and potentially integration with other security tools.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: CDW

Cisco Duo: Cisco Duo provides a layer of security beyond passwords by requiring users to verify their identity using a secondary factor (commonly known as Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)). Duo helps prevent breaches caused by compromised credentials and provides visibility into device security.

AutoCAD: AutoCAD is used by architects, engineers, designers, and other professionals to create detailed technical drawings and models. It includes tools for 2D drafting, 3D modeling, annotation, and collaboration. AutoCAD enables design and documentation across desktop, web, and mobile platforms.