

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

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June 30, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Groceries

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for groceries for Food Service; funds to be provided from the Food Service Revolving Fund. Procurement procedures for this contract have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Thurston Foods, Inc 30 Thurston Drive Wallingford, CT 06492	7/1/20 – 6/30/21	\$800,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for provision and delivery of groceries for all schools. Thurston Foods, Inc. was the lowest bid using the Massachusetts Buying Group bid. The Massachusetts Buying Group facilitates a streamlined bid process and collective volume purchasing for participating school districts throughout the state to ensure the best possible pricing.

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

BUDGET REFERENCES:

ACCOUNT:	54902	Food Supplies
FUND:	24100	School Revolving Fund
ORG:	882730	Food Service
PROG:	SC00402	Food Service Revolving Fund

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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