



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

June 30, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Computer Hardware

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for computer hardware; funds to be provided from the General 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>
PJ Systems d/b/a HiQ Computers 477 Riverside Avenue Medford, MA 02155	7/1/20 – 6/30/21	\$500,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract will ensure that every JK-2 student receives a CPS Touchscreen Chromebook in order to standardize the device students are using for distance learning. This will facilitate curriculum design and delivery for educators, and minimize time spent on technical troubleshooting.

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: 55107 Instructional Services
 FUND: 15000 General Fund
 ORG: 851117 Educational Technology/Computer Education
 PROJ:

Respectfully Submitted,

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