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135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

November 17, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Assessment Materials & Software

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided from the General Fund. 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>
NCS Pearson, Inc. 8860 E. Chaparral Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85250	9/1/20 – 6/30/21	\$60,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for software and student assessment materials for the Office of Student Services.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Office of Student Services staff utilize the NCS Pearson Assessment materials and software as a tool to measure students' attention, memory, adaptive and academic skills, as well as social-emotional and behavioral abilities.

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 REFERENCES:

Fund	Account	Dept.
15000	55102	852360
General Fund	Testing Materials	Office of Student Services/Diagnostic

Respectfully Submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

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