CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

21-143

135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

May 18, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Computer Software

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.

Contractor	Period of Contract	Amount
PJ Systems d/b/a HiQ Computers 477 Riverside Avenue Medford, MA 02155	7/1/21 - 6/30/22	$407,865.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the on-going maintenance of core networking and cyber security services.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
The attached description provides details of the services and licenses that are part of this contract.

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.	
15000	General Fund	55804	Computer Software	892780	Information, Communication & Technology Services

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: PJ Systems d/b/a HIQ

Purpose: To provide annual technology infrastructure maintenance and support. This is the ongoing maintenance of core networking and cyber security services listed below.

Amount of Contract: $407,865

Description/Scope of Services:

- <u>Network/Professional Services</u> - Ongoing high level engineering services to assist with the monitoring and configuring of the CPS virtual server environment and enterprise backup - disaster recovery program, This totals $40,000.

- <u>SonicWall</u> - Annual licensing/maintenance fee for district firewall, web filter. This totals $48,480

- <u>Backupify</u> - Annual licensing fee to backup all user data stored in G-Suite. This totals $20,000

- <u>CrowdStrike:</u> Yearly subscription to allow antivirus endpoint protection for all CPS owned devices. This totals $26,300.

- <u>Ivanti:</u> Annual licensing for device management software to remotely manage all district's devices. This totals $32,000.

- <u>Managed Methods Cloud security solution:</u> Annual licensing for district GSuite for Education security software; Managed Methods. This solution provides tools to CPS to monitor and manage data security settings within G-Suite to ensure sensitive data is properly protected. This totals $31,500

- <u>Upgrade to Virtual Environment and Disaster Recovery preparation:</u> Storage devices that are part of the backbone infrastructure of the CPS Virtual Environment and play a role in the disaster recovery protection. This totals: $80,000

- <u>Aerohive Licensing and Support</u> - Support and licensing for CPS wireless infrastructure. Allows us to manage and update firmware to the latest releases. This totals $45,385

- <u>VMWare Support and Maintenance</u> - Allows us to upgrade to the latest software release and get support from VMWare for any problems that arise. This totals $6,300

- <u>Classlink</u> - Annual licensing for Classlink, the district's single sign on solution for all students and staff. This totals $27,900

- <u>Staff Devices</u> - Annual Administrative Staff device replacement: This totals $50,000