

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

January 15, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Curriculum Assessment Materials

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for Curriculum Assessment Materials; 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>
Heinemann Publishing 361 Hanover Street Portsmouth, NH 03801	1/22/19 – 6/30/19	\$39,588.75

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for Language Arts Assessment Materials for teachers.

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:	55103	Instructional Materials
FUND:	15000	General Fund
ORG:	868820	Curriculum Review & Implementation
PROJ:		

Respectfully Submitted,


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Superintendent of Schools

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Heinemann Publishing

Purpose: Benchmark Assessment Systems 1 and 2 to support teachers as they implement ELA curriculum in grades 1 and 5 and pioneer curriculum in grades 2 and 4.

Amount of Contract: \$39,588.75

Description/Scope of Services:

During the 17/18 school year, 15 teachers pioneered new units in ELA in grades 1 and 5. Pioneer teachers used this upgraded assessment system. This system gives us more comprehensive information about students' reading development and progress. This team of teachers recommended that we provide these resources to teachers as they implement curriculum in grades 1 and 5 and pioneer curriculum in grades 2 and 4. The Benchmark Assessment Systems are directly aligned with the Massachusetts 2017 English Language Arts and Literacy Framework and will provide teachers with ideas for rigorous, impactful lessons.