

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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159 THORNDIKE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

August 6, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Interactive Display Hardware

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for interactive 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>
CCS Presentation Systems 132 Northeastern Blvd. Nashua, NH 03062	7/1/19 – 6/30/20	\$100,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for interactive display hardware in various schools and departments.

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:	55119	Instructional Hardware
FUND:	15000	General Fund
ORG:	851117	Educational Technology
	892780	ICTS/Information, Communication & Technology Services

Respectfully Submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: CCS Presentation Systems Contract

Purpose: To provide interactive display hardware to schools and departments. In order to ensure timely processing and delivery, it is beneficial to have an open contract in place.

Amount of Contract: \$100,000.00

Description/Scope of Services:

Aging Hardware - Replacement of aging/broken interactive display hardware across the district in instructional spaces. Approximately 60% of the interactive display technology in K-5 classrooms is over 5 years old (with some closer to 12 years old) and each year several of those classrooms need to be replaced. The interactive display technology in the Upper Schools was installed in 2012 with the Innovation Agenda, and again a couple classrooms each year need to be replaced. At CRLS, the interactive display technology was installed in 2010 and many of the projectors are nearing end of life from the renovation.

New Instructional Spaces - As classrooms and instructional spaces are added to schools, interactive technology is sometimes necessary to complete the classroom technology package.