



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

May 16, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Musical Instruments

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>
Gerry's Music Shop 80 Lamb Street South Hadley, MA 01075	5/19/23 – 6/30/23	\$207,718.80

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for student musical instruments for concert band, orchestra, and general music curriculum. See attached supplemental information for additional details.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The CPS Visual & Performing Arts Department currently has many instruments that are in poor condition. Many of these instruments need repairs that will exceed the cost of replacement or require parts that are no longer available.

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	General Fund	55103	Instructional Materials	853224	Visual & Performing Arts/Music

Respectfully Submitted,

*Victoria Greer, PhD*

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Gerry's Music Sales

**Purpose:** Instruments for JK-8 Instrumental Programming and Instrumental Consumables across the district.

**Amount of Contract:** \$207,718.80

**Description/Scope of Services:** This contract is for the purchase of student instruments and repair kits to support the general music and instrumental programming. The district provides students with access to instruments free of charge and there is an on-going need to ensure that older instruments and instruments in poor condition are replaced on a regular basis.

The following instruments will be purchased:

- 712 Wind Instruments
- 173 String Instruments
- 180 Fretted Instruments
- 20 Percussion Instruments