



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

May 16, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Computer Network Supplies (FY24 Contract)

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.

<u>Contractor</u> ConvergeOne 12 Hartwell Avenue Lexington, MA 02421	<u>Period of Contract</u> 7/1/23 – 6/30/24	<u>Amount</u> \$138,728.00
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DESCRIPTION: This contract is for updates to the network switch infrastructure throughout the district to ensure that CPS remains on an acceptable replacement cycle for core infrastructure. See attached supplemental information for additional details.

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	52419	Computer Equipment	892780	Information, Communications & Technology Services

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria L. Greer, PhD  
Superintendent of Schools

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: ConvergeOne

**Purpose:** To provide technology infrastructure updating. This contract specifically addresses updates to the network switch infrastructure throughout the district. This will update a percentage of all switches throughout the district to ensure we remain on an acceptable replacement cycle for core infrastructure. This equipment is also ERATE eligible.

**Amount of Contract:** \$138,278

**Description/Scope of Services:**

District Wide Partial Network Upgrade - This includes Juniper Network switches and associated peripheral electronics to replace aging equipment throughout the district. Total Cost = \$138,278