



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

May 16, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Batteries

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>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
NorthEast Electrical 560 Oak Street Brockton, MA 02301	5/19/23 – 6/30/23	\$29,814.60

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the replacement of UPS batteries that serve as an emergency backup for the Martin Luther King School (MLK).

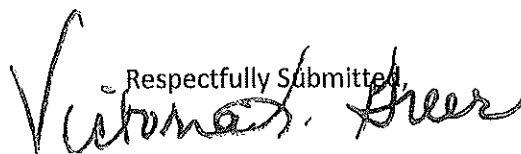
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The MLK building, a green, net zero building does not have an emergency generator which would require combustion of diesel fuel. Instead, batteries are used to power life safety systems, such as exit lights, fire alarms and fire pumps in case of an electrical failure. The building cannot operate without these systems in place and backup power (batteries) to keep them on at all times.

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	54308	Electrical Supplies	883740	Facilities Management/Operations

Respectfully Submitted  


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 Superintendent of Schools