



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

November 21, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Interactive Display Hardware

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> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|
| CCS Presentation Systems 132 Northeastern Blvd. Nashua, NH 03062 | 11/7/23 – 11/6/24 | \$750,000.00 |

DESCRIPTION: This contract will provide interactive display hardware to schools and departments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See attached supplemental for additional information.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..." motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCE:

| Fund | | Account | | Dept. | |
|-------|--------------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 15000 | General Fund | 55119 | Instructional Hardware | 851117 | Education Technology/ICTS |

Respectfully Submitted,

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 Superintendent of Schools

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: \$750,000.00

Description/Scope of Services:

Aging Hardware - Replacement of aging/broken interactive display hardware across the district in instructional spaces. Approximately 20% of the interactive display technology in K-5 classrooms is over 5 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 few classrooms each year need to be replaced.

The projectors at CRLS were installed during the building renovation project over twelve years ago, and thus are in need of updating with current technology that meets the needs of students and teachers. The goal of this project is to provide display technology that allows for seamless access to digital content, capacity for user interaction to demonstrate learning, and wireless projection from teacher and student devices to enhance collaboration. This project was started in Spring 2023 and will continue through 2024.

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