



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

May 7, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Computer Software (FY25 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>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
New England Center for Children 33 Turnpike Road Southborough, MA 01772	7/1/24 – 6/30/25	\$60,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for autism curriculum software.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

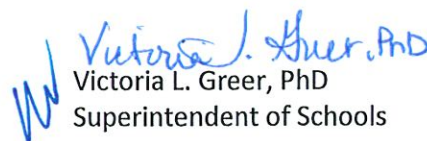
See the attached supplemental information for additional details.

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

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Fund		Account		Dept.	
15000	General Fund	55804	Computer Software	852330	Office of Student Services Academic Strategies Support

Respectfully Submitted,


 Victoria L. Greer, PhD
 Superintendent of Schools

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The New England Center for Children

Purpose: To provide services for our students with autism spectrum disorders

Amount of Contract: \$60,000

Description/Scope of Services:

New England Center for Children (NECC) and the Cambridge Public Schools as an implementation site for the Autism Curriculum Encyclopedia (ACE) program. NECC will provide access to the ACE application. Educators will use the ACE application to help structure individualized lesson plans for students with autism based on each student's specific needs and abilities. ACE will allow educators to oversee student programming. Educators will be able to generate reports in order to provide data which will be used in constructing IEP's and student goals. Student information and data will remain anonymous.