



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

November 19, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Special Education Services

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>
Perkins School for the Blind 175 North Beacon Street Watertown, MA 02472	7/1/24 – 6/30/25	\$33,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for consultation, assessment, and direct vision services for special education students as required by students' individual education plans.

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	55107	Instructional Services	852355	Office of Student Services/related Services

Respectfully Submitted,

 David Murphy
 Interim Superintendent of Schools

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Perkins School for the Blind

Purpose: To help children with disabilities

Amount of Contract: \$33,000.00

Description/Scope of Services:

Perkins School for the Blind provides consultation, evaluation and direct service to Cambridge Public School students for orientation, mobility and vision services for students with sensory disabilities. The district requires that Perkins School establishes all primary communication to the district and that any recommendations are shared with the district representative prior to being shared with parents/families. Invoices are expected to be submitted to OSS on a monthly basis and in a timely manner in order to ensure proper and expedited payments. Services will not start until CPSD has received a fully executed contract.