



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

April 1, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Instructional Materials & Classroom Furniture (FY26 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>
Lakeshore Learning 2695 E. Dominguez St. Carson, CA 90895	7/01/25– 6/30/26	\$75,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for classroom materials & furniture for all CPS schools throughout the district. This contract also enables the district to purchase materials & furniture as needed throughout the fiscal year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In an effort to streamline and expedite the purchase of instructional materials and furniture for schools, CPS Purchasing department arranges a district-wide contract for vendors with whom the district annually does a large volume of business. These contracts enable CPS – but do not obligate it – to procure goods and services up to the contract value in a timely manner.

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	55103 54201	Instructional Materials & Furniture	Various	Various Schools & Departments

Respectfully Submitted,

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