



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

April 7, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Instructional Materials (FY27 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>
WB Mason 647 Summer St. Boston, MA 02210	7/1/26 – 6/30/27	\$250,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for classroom instructional materials for all schools.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

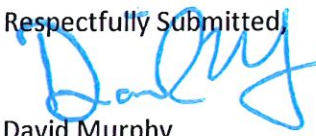
See the attached supplemental information for additional details.

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

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Account		Fund		Dept.	
55103	Instructional Materials	15000	General Fund	Various	Various Schools & Departments

Respectfully Submitted,


 David Murphy
 Superintendent of Schools

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: W.B. Mason

Purpose: District wide contract for instructional, recreational, therapeutic, and arts & crafts materials for CPS.

Amount of Contract: \$250,000.00

Description/Scope of Services:

W.B. Mason is a state contract awarded vendor with whom CPS regularly does a large volume of business with.

Based on the FY26 expenditures (see table below):

Elementary Schools	\$	93,521.71
Upper Schools	\$	36,857.97
CRLS, RSTA, VPA, & Ext. Program	\$	29,450.10
Departments & Business Offices	\$	45,681.28
TOTAL	\$	205,511.06