

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

August 20, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Computer Hardware & Accessories

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided from the Grant Fund. 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>
CDW Government LLC 230 N. Milwaukee Ave. Vernon Hills, IL 60061	8/24/20 - 6/30/21	\$57,200.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for computer hardware for the International School of Boston.

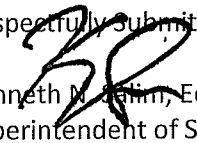
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the June 16, 2020 meeting, the School Committee accepted the FY 21 ESSER CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act Federal Grant award of \$1, 093,665. A total of \$240K of the grant is allocated to provide equitable services to students and teachers in non-public schools within the district's boundaries. This purchase of Chromebooks, document cameras, and computer accessories is made on behalf of the International School of Boston to support distance learning during the Covid-19 health crisis. The purchase is funded from the ESSER/CARES Act Federal Grant Funds.

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 REFERENCES:

Fund		Account		Dept.	Proj.	
25000	Grant Fund	55119	Educational Hardware	890670	SC21200	ESSER CARES Act Grant

Respectfully Submitted,

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