## CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

20-110



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

June 16, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD:

Computer Hardware

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for computer hardware; funds to be provided from the General Fund. Procurement procedures for this contract have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts.

Contractor

Period of Contract 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

Amount

Apple Inc.

\$425,000.00

5409 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014

DESCRIPTION:

This contract is for computer hardware. A detailed description is

attached.

SUPPORTING DATA:

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

**BUDGET REFERENCES:** 

ACCOUNT:

55107

**Instructional Services** 

FUND:

15000

General Fund

ORG:

851117 Educational Technology/Computer

Education

PROJ:

Kenneth N. Salim. Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools

**Purpose:** To provide hardware and digital resources to schools and departments. In order to ensure timely processing and delivery, it is beneficial to have an open contract in place for the start of the fiscal year.

**Amount of Contract: \$425,000** 

## **Description/Scope of Services:**

Elementary Classroom Devices - As part of the district replacement plan, lower elementary classrooms will receive a class set of iPads. This is estimated at \$285,000.

New Educator Position Devices - All new JK-8 educator positions receive a MacBook Air. This is estimated at \$35,000.

Administrative Devices - As part of the replacement cycle of administrative devices, the Technical Services department estimates the need for 25 MacBook Airs. This is estimated at \$30,000

OSS - To support identified student needs, OSS anticipates purchasing 30 iPads. This is estimated at \$15,000.

Miscellaneous Purchases - Schools purchase miscellaneous accessories and apps to support existing Apple devices. The ICTS Department purchases devices for replacements. These miscellaneous purchases are estimated at \$60,000.