

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

20-150



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135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

June 16, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Project Management and Consulting Services

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for project management and consulting services; 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.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
UPD Consulting 2526 St Paul Street Baltimore, MD 21218	6/22/20 – 9/30/20	\$49,750

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for project management and consulting support to ensure coherence and consistency across the multiple key areas of COVID-19 recovery planning related to re-opening schools for SY 20-21.

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:	53101	Professional/Technical Support
FUND:	15000	General Fund
ORG:	872816	COVID-19 Planning
PROJ:		

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

Include updated CRLS Club Stipends, previously approved by School Committee, into Appendix C in successor CBA. *See Attachment A to proposal.*

Gender-Neutral Language: Revise language throughout collective bargaining agreement to be gender-neutral. *See Attachment A to proposal.*

Inclusion of language acknowledging that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a substantial adverse impact on the educational mission and operation of the Cambridge Public Schools in the 2019-2020 school year, including the closure of schools and loss of instructional time. The pandemic will continue to impact the school district in the 2020-2021 school year but the specific nature and degree of the impact is uncertain. In response to the severe, unprecedented, and ongoing impact of the pandemic, the school district may seek to make changes to the 2020-2021 school year, work schedules, operations, and other matters, including changes prior to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. For any proposed change on a mandatory subject of bargaining, the parties hereby agree to engage in expedited bargaining before any proposed change is implemented.

Funding for this agreement is to be made from the School Department budget. The financial costs for the settlement are as follows:

FY21 \$2,339,258.53

Supporting Data: Cambridge School Committee and Cambridge Education Association Units A&B tentative agreement for a collective bargaining agreement effective from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021 dated June 2, 2020

Respectfully submitted,



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