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135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

May 4, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Library Books

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>
Follett School Solution 1340 Ridgeview Drive McHenry, IL 60050	5/7/21 – 6/30/21	\$130,961.48

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the purchase and replenishment of books for all CPS libraries.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In March 2020, CPS librarians lifted student circulation limits to allow student to take home as many print books possible to ensure that students had access to engaging, high quality and culturally responsive books during the pandemic. CPS Librarians have done significant outreach to encourage book returns but many of the books haven't been returned. This contract will provide the ability to replace the lost books and rebuild school library collections.

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

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Fund		Account		Dept.	Project	
25000	Grant Fund	55103	Instructional Materials	872142	SC21205	Covid-19 Relief

Respectfully Submitted,

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