

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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June 6, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: One Vertical Machining Center with Horizontal Profile Projector

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for One Vertical Machining Center with Horizontal Profile Projector; funds to be provided from the Grant 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>
Trident Machine Tools 651 Day Hill Road Windsor, CT 06095	5/25/17 – 6/30/17	\$85,847.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for One Vertical Machining Center with Horizontal Profile Projector necessary for students to learn how to perform advanced manufacturing in the Rindge School of Technical Arts Engineering program. A formal bid process was conducted for this purchase, and Trident Machine Tools was the sole bidder.

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:	58501	Equipment
FUND:	25000	Grant Funds
ORG:	873253	RSTA/General Instructional Support
PROJ:	SC17135	MA Capital Skills

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Trident Machine Tools Contract

Purpose: To acquire equipment (one vertical machining center with horizontal profile projector, plus accessories) necessary for students to learn how to perform advanced manufacturing in the Rindge School of Technical Arts (RSTA) Engineering program.

Amount of Contract: \$85,847.00

Description/Scope of Services: This purchase will allow RSTA to acquire and install specialized equipment enabling students to learn how to operate this computer-integrated machinery. These machines are critical pieces of equipment in the field of advanced manufacturing and have been recommended by the RSTA Engineering Program Advisory Committee.

This purchase is part of the Massachusetts Capital Skills Grant award.