

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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March 7, 2017

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 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>
PJ Systems dba HiQ Computers 477 Riverside Avenue Medford, MA 02155	2/3/17 – 6/30/17	\$25,500.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for laptops for the Rindge School of Technical Arts Engineering Lab.

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:	55103	Instructional Materials
FUND:	25000	Grant Fund
ORG:	873253	Rindge School of Technical Arts General Instructional Support
PROG:	SC17135	MA Capital Skills Grant

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: PJ Systems dba HiQ Computers**

**Description/Scope of Services:** Three (3) Lenovo ThinkPad P70s; fifteen (15) Lenovo ThinkPad P50s; and eighteen (18) Computrace 3yr Pro coverage.

**Amount of Contract:** \$25,500

**Purpose:** Redesign and upgrade the RSTA Engineering lab/classroom at CRLS to accommodate the introduction of advanced manufacturing equipment purchased with funds from the Massachusetts Capital Skills Grant. The purchase of laptops capable of running the design software required of the Engineering program will permit the reduction in footprint of the design area of the Engineering classroom.