

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

15-109



May 19, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: School Transportation Services

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for school transportation 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>
Eastern Bus Company PO Box 514 Somerville, MA 02143	7/1/15 – 8/31/20	\$18,301,850.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the provision of school bus transportation services to school children of the City of Cambridge over a period of five years and two months (the first two months serve as a planning period). The contract includes transportation for regular bus services, as well as athletics and field trips. The contract duration has been approved by the Cambridge City Council as shown in the attached Council order. The annual contract amounts are:

Year 1 (SY15-16): \$3,285,600
Year 2 (SY16-17): \$3,459,050
Year 3 (SY17-18): \$3,632,500
Year 4 (SY18-19): \$3,852,400
Year 5 (SY19-20): \$4,072,300

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:	53301	Transportation Services
FUND:	15000	General Fund
ORG:	885750	Transportation

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey M. Young, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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City of Cambridge

Agenda Item No. 14A

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 30, 2015

ORDERED: That the City Council authorizes the Purchasing Agent to award a five year, two month contract to the successful bidder on the School Bus Transportation Bid as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30(b).

In City Council March 30, 2015

Adopted by a yeas and nays vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0; Present 0.

Attest:- Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna P. Lopez".

Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk