

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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June 21, 2016

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 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>
PJ Systems d/b/a HiQ Computers 477 Riverside Avenue Medford, MA 02155	7/1/16 – 6/30/17	\$50,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for computer hardware. Please see attached for a more detailed description.

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:	55101	Educational Supplies
FUND:	15000	General Fund
ORG:	851117	Educational Technology
PROJ:		

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: HiQ Contract

Number	Description	Cost
1	Firewall Upgrade	\$23,000
1	Virtual Server Annual Licensing	\$4,000
1	Virtual Server Annual Maintenance	\$4,000
12 to 15	Administrator Replacement desktop/laptops	\$15,000
	Additional Server & Computer hardware throughout year	\$4,000
	GRAND TOTAL	\$50,000

Firewall Upgrade

This is an upgrade to the hardware (redundant hardware) for the current CPS firewall to improve bandwidth performance.

Virtual Server Licensing & Maintenance

The additional virtual Server (VM Ware) licensing will provide additional capacity needed to virtualize all remaining stand alone servers. The annual maintenance fees are recurring software maintenance on the virtual environment.

Administrative Replacement devices

As part of the CPS annual computer refresh cycle a portion of all administrative devices are replaced.

Additional Hardware

Throughout the year additional components will be required to maintain the overall operational health of the server environment.