

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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May 3, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Instructional Materials

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for curriculum materials; 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>
Better Chinese P.O. Box 695 Palo Alto, CA 94302	05/01/16 – 6/30/16	\$36,498.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract will provide curricular resources to students in JK-5 grades at the Martin Luther King School's Chinese Immersion Program. Classroom materials include student readers, vocabulary books, thematic big book sets, assessments, supplementary materials, and online and family resources. These materials will enhance the program's curricular scope and sequence by providing a consistency in resources from kindergarten to fifth grade.

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:	15000	General Fund
ORG:	869148	Elem Education, Curriculum & Instruction/General Instructional Support
PROJ:		

Respectfully Submitted,

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