

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Three Vertical Machining Centers and One Lathe

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for three Vertical Machining Centers and one Lathe; 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>
Southwestern Industries Inc. 2615 Homestead Place Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220	4/27/17 – 6/30/17	\$150,118.80

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for three Vertical Machining Centers (vertical bed mills) and one Lathe 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 Southwestern Industries 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: Southwestern Industries Inc.**

**Purpose:** To acquire equipment (three vertical bed mills and one lathe) necessary for students to learn how to perform advanced manufacturing in the Rindge School of Technical Arts (RSTA) Engineering program.

**Amount of Contract:** \$150,118.80

**Description/Scope of Services:** This purchase will allow us to acquire and install specialized equipment enabling students to learn how to operate these computer-integrated machines. These two types of 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 Mass Capital Skills Grant award.