

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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April 3, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Curriculum Resources and Professional Development

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for Curriculum Resources and Professional Development; 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>
Open-Up Resources PO Box 398697 San Francisco, CA 94139	4/5/18 – 8/31/18	\$37,241.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for Math materials to support the Upper Schools and Professional Development for the math educators.

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
	53107	Educational Services
FUND:	15000	General Funds
ORG:	868620	Curriculum & Instruction
PROJ:		

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KS", written over the printed name.

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Open Up Resource –Illustrative Mathematics

Purpose: To provide additional curriculum resources to upper school mathematics teachers to ensure alignment with revised Massachusetts Mathematics Curriculum Framework 2017.

Amount of Contract: \$37,241.00 (This amount includes \$8,000 for Professional Development)

Description/Scope of Services:

Open Up Resources Illustrative Math is a curricular resource aligned to the 2017 standards. These materials meet expectations for focus, coherence, rigor, balance, instructional supports, and usability. During the current school years, educators have piloted lessons and units and examined student impact, and based on their experiences, as well as the fact that this resource received the top rating by the independent EdReports of 53 reviewed math curricula, a decision was made to purchase the following print materials to support Upper School Math:

Grade Six Full Course First Edition, Student Workbooks (\$8,550.00) -380 students

Grade Seven Full Course First Edition, Student Workbooks (\$8,550.00) -380 students

Grade Eight Full Course First Edition, Student Workbooks (\$8,550.00)- 380 students

Teacher Edition Grade Six Full Course \$475.00 (5 teacher sets)

Teacher Edition Grade Seven Full Course \$475.00 (5 teacher sets)

Teacher Edition Grade Eight Full Course \$475.00 (5 teacher sets)