

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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May 7, 2019-REVISED

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Curriculum 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>
Heinemann Publishing 361 Hanover Street Portsmouth, NH 03801	5/10/19 – 6/30/19	\$36,583.00 (Revised)

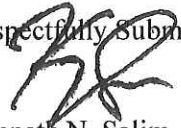
DESCRIPTION: This contract is for English Language Arts Materials for Teachers in Grades 1 through 4.

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:	868820	Curriculum Review & Implementation
PROJ:		

Respectfully Submitted,


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

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Heinemann Contract

Purpose: Materials for teachers to support ELA curriculum implementation in Grades 1-4

Amount of Contract: \$36,583.00 (REVISED)

Description/Scope of Services:

- \$908.00 – Grade 1 Reading & Writing Units of Study
- \$15,890.00 – Grade 2 Reading & Writing Units of Study
- \$7,503.00 – Grade 3 Reading & Writing Units of Study
- \$12,282.00 – Grade 4 Reading & Writing Units of Study

During the 18/19 school year, 22 teachers pioneered new units in ELA in grades 2 and 4. Pioneer teachers used the *Lucy Calkins Reading and Writing Units* to support the teaching of these units. Teachers have reported that these resources are useful and support student learning. This team of teachers recommended that we provide these resources to teachers as they implement curriculum in grades 1, 2 and 4 and pioneer curriculum in grade 3. These materials are directly aligned with the *Massachusetts 2017 English Language Arts and Literacy Framework*. They are not available through another vendor.