



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

June 1, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Fresh Produce

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A Russo & Sons, Inc. 560 Pleasant Street Watertown, MA 02472	7/1/21 - 6/30/22	\$200,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for fresh produce for the school breakfast and lunch program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A Russo & Sons, Inc. was the lowest bidder using the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) bid. The MAPC facilitates a streamlined bid process and collective volume purchasing for participating school districts throughout the state to ensure the best possible pricing.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..." motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money I require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Fund	Account	Dept.	Project
24100	School Revolving Fund	Food Supplies	Food Service SC00402
	54902	882730	Food Service Revolving fund

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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