



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

June 2, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: DESE mandated USDA commodities storage and trucking company (FY27 Contract)

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>
Gold Star Foods 127 Smith Pl Ste 2A Cambridge, MA 02138	7/1/26 - 6/30/27	\$75,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is to receive, store, and deliver USDA commodities, both frozen and shelf stable, for Cambridge Public Schools.

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:

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools