

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

City of Cambridge/Cambridge Public Schools  
Articles of Agreement  
For Materials, Supplies, Equipment or Services

Commodity: Mass Messaging System  
File Number: 17127  
State Contract: NA

This agreement is made and entered into this 28th day of March in the year 2017, by and between the City of Cambridge (the "City")/Cambridge Public Schools ("CPS"), a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and West Interactive Services Corporation (School Messenger), existing under the laws of the State of California.

Address: 100 Enterprise Way, Suite 300-A, Scotts Valley, CA 95066  
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Contract Value: \$10,500.00

Article I. Definition. "This Contract" as used herein shall mean these Articles of Agreement and any attached scope of service and/or price proposal.

Article II. Duration. The Contractor shall commence the performance of this contract for the period beginning on 7/1/2017 and ending on 6/30/2018.

Article III. Terms. The Contractor agrees to provide the services all in accordance with this Contract.

Article IV. Data Protection. Additionally, the Contractor agrees that it is being contracted to provide a Mass Messaging System ("Services"), which are institutional services and functions, to CPS. In the course of performing the Services, Contractor will obtain confidential student records and/or confidential student record information that contain personally identifiable student records, data and/or personally identifiable information and other non-public information, including, but not limited to student data, meta data and user content ("Data Files"). CPS and Contractor acknowledge and agree that this Contract is for the purpose of sharing Data Files between the parties in a manner consistent with the Family Education Records Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA") and Massachusetts student record regulations, 603 C.M.R. 23.00 ("State Regulations"). The Data Files will be used by the Contractor and its employees to populate student data only for the purpose of delivering these Services. Contractor further acknowledges and agrees that all copies of such Data Files, including any modifications or additions to Data Files or any portion thereof from any source, are subject to the provisions of this Contract in the same manner as the original Data Files. The ability to access or maintain Data Files and/or any portion thereof under this Contract shall not under any circumstance transfer from Contractor to any other party.

Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it is providing institutional services or functions for CPS and that it is under direct control of CPS with respect to the use and maintenance of Data Files in connection with these Services. Contractor additionally acknowledges and agrees that at no point in time is the Contractor the owner of the Data Files. Ownership rights are maintained by CPS and CPS reserves the right to request the prompt return of any portion of the Data Files and/or all Data Files at any time for any reason whatsoever. Contractor further acknowledges and agrees that it shall adhere to the requirements set forth in both federal and state law regarding the use and re-disclosure of the Data Files or any portion thereof, including without limitation, any student data, meta data, user content or other non-public

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information and/or personally identifiable information contained within the Data Files. Contractor also acknowledges and agrees that it shall not make any re-disclosure of any Data Files or any portion thereof, including without limitation, any student data, meta data, user content or other non-public information and/or personally identifiable information contained in the Data Files, without the express written consent of CPS. Additionally, Contractor agrees that only authorized employees of the Contractor directly involved in delivering the Services shall have access to the Data Files or any portion thereof, including without limitation, any student data, meta data, user content or other non-public information and/or personally identifiable information contained in the Data Files and that it and its employees shall protect the confidentiality of the Data Files or any portion thereof, including without limitation, any student data, meta data, user content or other non-public information and/or personally identifiable information contained in the Data Files in such a way that parties other than officials of CPS and their authorized agents cannot identify any students.

Contractor also acknowledges and agrees to:

- (i) use Data Files shared under this Contract for no purpose other than in connection with and through the provision of the Services provided under this Contract with CPS.
- (ii) use reasonable methods, including, but not limited to, appropriate technical, physical and administrative safeguards, that reflects technology best practices and is consistent with industry standards, to protect the Data Files and/or any portion thereof from re-disclosure that is created, sent, received, stored, processed or transmitted in connection with the Services under this Contract while the Data Files and/or any portion thereof contained therein is both at rest and in transit. Contractor further acknowledges and agrees to conduct periodic risk assessments and remediate any identified security and privacy vulnerabilities in a timely manner.
- (iii) not share the Data Files and/or any portion thereof received under this Contract with any other entity without prior written approval from CPS and the prior written approval of the parent/guardian of the student or eligible student.
- (iv) not copy, reproduce or transmit the Data Files and/or any portion thereof, except as necessary to fulfill the Services.
- (v) not re-disclose, transfer or sell the Data Files and/or any portion thereof.
- (vi) not to use the Data Files and/or any portion thereof to market or otherwise advertise directly to students and/or their parents/guardians.
- (vii) not to use the Data Files and/or any portion thereof to inform, influence or guide marketing or advertising efforts or to develop a profile of a student or group of students for any commercial or other purposes.
- (viii) not to use the Data Files and/or any portion thereof contained therein for the development of commercial products or services.
- (ix) not to mine the Data Files and/or any portion thereof for any purposes other than those agreed to by the parties. Contractor further acknowledges that data mining or scanning of user content for the purpose of advertising or marketing to students or their parents/guardians is expressly prohibited.

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- (x) notify the Chief Information Officer for CPS in writing within one (1) day of its determination that it has experienced a data breach, breach of security, privacy incident or unauthorized acquisition or use of any Data Files and/or any portion thereof contained therein. Contractor agrees that said notification shall include, to the extent feasible, the date or approximate dates of such incident and the nature thereof, the specific scope of said breach (i.e., what data was accessed, used, released or otherwise breached, including the names of individual students that were affected by said breach) and what actions or steps with respect to the incident that Contractor plans to take or has taken in response to said breach. Additionally, Contractor agrees to adhere to all requirements in the Massachusetts Data Breach law and in federal law with respect to a data breach related to the Data Files, including, when appropriate or required, the required responsibilities and procedures for notification and mitigation of any such data breach. Contractor further acknowledges and agrees to have a written incident response plan that reflects best practices and is consistent with industry standards and federal and state law for responding to a data breach, breach of security, privacy incident or unauthorized acquisition or use of Data Files or any portion thereof, including personally identifiable information and agrees to provide CPS, upon request, with a copy of said written incident response plan.
- (xi) not provide any Data Files or any portion thereof to any party ineligible to receive student records and/or student record data and information protected by FERPA and State Regulations or prohibited from receiving the Data Files or any portion thereof and/or any personally identifiable information from any entity under 34 CFR 99.31(a)(6)(iii).
- (xii) maintain backup copies, backed up at least daily, of Data Files in case of Contractor system failure or any other unforeseen event resulting in loss of Data Files or any portion thereof.
- (xiii) upon receipt of a request from CPS, immediately provide CPS with any specified portion of the Data Files within three (3) calendar days of receipt of said request.
- (xiv) upon receipt of a request from CPS, immediately begin the process of returning all Data Files over to CPS and subsequently erasing and/or otherwise destroying any Data Files, be it digital, archival or physical form, including without limitation any copies of the Data Files or any portions thereof that may reside in system backups, temporary files or other storage media and/or are otherwise still in Contractor's possession and/or in the possession of any subcontractors, or agents to which the Contractor may have transferred Data Files or any portion thereof, in a manner consistent with technology best practices and industry standards for secure data disposal methods such that Contractor and/or any of its subcontractors or agents are no longer in possession of any student work belonging to CPS and to ensure that the Data Files cannot be recovered and are securely destroyed and to provide CPS with any and all Data Files in Contractor's possession, custody or control within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of said request. Contractor also will provide CPS with written certification, including an inventory of its Data Files destruction, and with written certification, including an inventory of all Data Files returned to CPS, within fifteen (15) days of its receipt of CPS request for destruction of Data Files.

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- (xv) in the event of the Contractor's cessation of operations, promptly return all Data Files to CPS in an organized, manageable manner and subsequently erasing and/or otherwise destroying any Data Files, be it digital, archival or physical form, including without limitation any copies of the Data Files or any portions thereof that may reside in system backups, temporary files or other storage media and/or are otherwise still in Contractor's possession and/or in the possession of any subcontractors, or agents to which the Contractor may have transferred Data Files or any portion thereof, in a manner consistent with technology best practice and industry standards for secure data disposal methods such that Contractor and/or any of its subcontractors or agents are no longer in possession of any student work belonging to CPS and to ensure that the Data Files cannot be recovered and are securely destroyed. Contractor also will provide CPS with written certification, including an inventory of its Data Files destruction, and an inventory of all Data Files returned to CPS, within fifteen (15) days of Contractor's cessation of operations.
- (xvi) not use, disclose, compile, transfer, sell the Data Files and/or any portion thereof to any third party or other entity or allow any other third party or other entity to use, disclose, compile, transfer or sell the Data Files and/or any portion thereof.
- (xvii) in the event that the Contractor and/or any of its subcontractors or agents to which the Contractor may have transferred Data Files or any portion thereof has technology or storage media that has failed and needs to be replaced or serviced, to ensure that all Data Files or any portions thereof that are contained therein are sanitized, erased and/or otherwise destroyed. Contractor also will provide CPS with written certification, including an inventory of its Data Files destruction, within fifteen (15) days of any such occurrence.
- (xviii) delete CPS Data Files that it collects or receives under this Contract once the Services referenced in this Contract lapses.
- (xix) upon receipt of a litigation hold request from CPS, immediately implement a litigation hold and preserve all documents and data relevant identified by CPS and suspend deletion, overwriting, or any other possible destruction of documentation and data identified in, related to, arising out of and/or relevant to the litigation hold.
- (xx) upon receipt of a request from CPS, allow CPS to audit the security and privacy measures that are in place to ensure protection of the Data Files or any portion thereof.
- (xxi) cooperate fully with CPS and any local, state, or federal agency with oversight authority/jurisdiction in connection with any audit or investigation of the Contractor and/or delivery of Services to students and/or CPS, and shall provide full access to Contractor's facilities, staff, agents and CPS Data Files and all records pertaining to the Contractor, CPS Data Files and delivery of Services to CPS. Failure to cooperate shall be deemed a material breach of the Contract.
- (xxii) not assign, subcontract or in any way transfer any interest in this Contract without the prior written consent of CPS.

Contractor also certifies under the penalties of perjury that it complies with all federal and state laws, regulations and rules as such laws may apply to the receipt, storing, maintenance or access to

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personal information, including without limitation, all standards for the protection of personal information of residents of Massachusetts and maintaining safeguards for personal information. Contractor hereby further certifies under penalties of perjury that it has a written comprehensive information security program that is in compliance with the provisions of 201 C.M.R. 17.00 *et seq.* Further, the Contractor hereby certifies under the penalties of perjury that it shall fully comply with the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. §1232g and regulations promulgated thereunder and Massachusetts student records law and regulations, including without limitation, 603 C.M.R. 23.00 *et seq.*, and to fully protect the confidentiality of any student data, meta data, user content or other non-public information and/or personally identifiable information provided to it or its representatives. Contractor further represents and warrants that it has reviewed and complied with all information security programs, plans, guidelines, standards and policies that apply to the work it will be performing, that it will communicate these provisions to and enforce them against its subcontractors and will implement and maintain any other reasonable and appropriate security procedures and practices necessary to protect personal information and/or student record information from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, disclosure or loss. Contractor also represents and warrants that if the Data Files or any portion thereof, including without limitation, any student data, meta data, user content or other non-public information and/or personally identifiable information, is to be stored on a laptop or other mobile electronic device, that such electronic devices are encrypted and that all such devices will be scanned at the completion of any contract or service agreement and/or research study or project to ensure that no personal information and/or student record information is stored on such electronic devices. Furthermore, Contractor represents and warrants that it has in place a service that will allow it to wipe the hard drive on any stolen laptop or mobile electronic device remotely and have purchased locks for all laptops and mobile electronic devices and has a protocol in place to ensure use by employees.

Article V. Contractor's Terms of Service/Terms and Conditions of Use, License Agreement and Privacy Policies. Contractor represents, warrants and agrees that its terms of service/terms and conditions of use, license agreement and/or privacy policies dated as of date of this contract shall be amended as it relates to the Services as follows:

- (i) Any provision contained in the Contractor's terms of service, terms and conditions of use, license agreement and/or privacy policies regarding the City and/or CPS, as a user, to indemnify the Contractor are hereby deleted in their entirety.
- (ii) Any provision in the Contractor's terms of service, terms and conditions of use, license agreement and/or privacy policies that require that the City and/or CPS, as a user, to carry insurance coverage are hereby deleted in their entirety.
- (iii) Any provision in the Contractor's terms of service, terms and conditions of use, license agreement and/or privacy policies which specifically disclaim all implied warranties or warranties of merchantability, non-infringement and fitness for a particular purpose, the implied conditions of satisfactory quality and acceptance as well as any local jurisdictional analogues to the above and other disclaimers of implied or statutory warranties are hereby deleted in their entirety.
- (iv) Any provision in the Contractor's terms of service, terms and conditions of use, license agreement and/or privacy policies by which the City and/or CPS is specifically releasing the Contractor from liability are hereby deleted in their entirety.
- (v) Any changes that the Contractor may make, from time to time, to its terms of service, terms and conditions of use, license agreement and/or privacy policies, shall not apply to

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the terms of these Services unless the Contractor and City and/or CPS agree to such changes in writing.

- (vi) The laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall govern this Contract and the parties agree to be bound by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the resolution of any dispute concerning any of the terms and conditions of this Contract and consent to the jurisdiction of the United States Court for the District of Massachusetts and/or the trial courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for any actions arising out of or related to this Contract and any governing law and/or choice of law provisions in the Contractor's terms of service, terms and conditions of use, and license agreement and/or privacy policies which are to the contrary are hereby deleted in their entirety.
- (vii) All rights, including intellectual property rights of the Data Files, shall remain the exclusive property of CPS and/or the student, as applicable, and Contractor as a limited, nonexclusive license solely for the purpose of performing its obligations as outlined in this Contract. This Contract does not give the Contractor any rights, implied or otherwise, to Data Files or any portion thereof, content or intellectual property, except as expressly stated in this Contract. This includes, without limitation, the Contractor does not have any right, implied or otherwise, to sell or trade the Data Files or any portion thereof. Any provisions to the contrary in the Contractor's privacy policy, terms of service, terms and conditions of use and/or license agreement are hereby deleted in their entirety.

Article VI. Contractor's Software. The City of Cambridge/Cambridge Public Schools acknowledges and agrees that Contractor's licensed software programs are proprietary to the Contractor and will at all times remain the property of the Contractor.

Article VII. Payment. The City of Cambridge/Cambridge Public Schools agrees to pay to Contractor the sum set forth in the Contractor's bid or proposal. Contractor shall invoice the Accounts Payable Office, 159 Thorndike St., Cambridge, MA 02141.

Article VIII. Termination. The following may constitute events of default under this Contract requiring immediate termination: a) any material misrepresentation made by the Contractor, b) any failure by the Contractor to perform any of its obligations under this Contract including, but not limited to, the following: (i) failure to commence performance of this Contract at the time specified in this Contract due to a reason or circumstance within the Contractor's reasonable control, (ii) failure to perform this Contract with sufficient personnel and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the completion of this Contract within the specified time due to a reason or circumstance within the Contractor's reasonable control, (iii) failure to perform this Contract in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the City of Cambridge/Cambridge Public Schools, (iv) failure to promptly re-perform within reasonable time the services that were rejected by the City of Cambridge/Cambridge Public Schools as erroneous or unsatisfactory, (v) discontinuance of the services for reasons not beyond the Contractor's reasonable control, (vi) failure to comply with a material term of this Contract, including, but not limited to, the provision of insurance and nondiscrimination, and (vii) any other acts specifically and expressly stated in this Contract as constituting a basis for termination of this Contract.

Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Agreement, the City of Cambridge/Cambridge Public Schools may terminate the contract upon seven days notice.

Article IX. Damages. From any sums due to the Contractor for services, the City of Cambridge/Cambridge

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Public Schools may keep for its own the whole or any part of the amount for expenses, losses and damages as directed by the Purchasing Agent, incurred by the City of Cambridge/Cambridge Public Schools as a consequence of procuring services as a result of any failure, omission or mistake of the Contractor in providing services as provided in this Contract.


Article X. Governing laws and ordinances. This Contract is made subject to all the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the ordinances of the City of Cambridge and if any such clause thereof does not conform to such laws or ordinances, such clause shall be void, the remainder of the Contract shall not be affected, and the laws or ordinances shall be operative in lieu thereof.

Article XI. Equal Opportunity. The Contractor in the performance of all work under this contract will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, gender identity, genetic information, age, religious creed, disability, national origin or ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, military status, or source of income in the employment practices or in the selection or retention of subcontractors, and in the procurement of materials and rental of equipment. The City of Cambridge/Cambridge Public Schools may cancel, terminate or suspend the contract in whole or in part for any violation of this article.

Article XII. Assignability. The Contractor shall not assign, sell, subcontract or transfer any interest in this contract without prior written consent of the City of Cambridge/Cambridge Public Schools.

In witness whereof the parties have hereto and to four other identical instruments set their hands the day and year first above written.

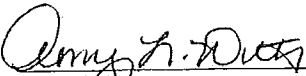
FOR THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE/  
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Claire Spinner  
Chief Financial Officer

The Contractor:


Signature:

  
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Amy Witts  
Purchasing Agent

Name (printed):

Nate Brogan  
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Approved as to Form:  
Nancy E. Giowa

Title:

  
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Louis DePasquale  
City Manager

Senior Vice President  
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