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Facilities Planning and Construction  
Paul J. Phillips, Chief Facilities Officer

**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF CURRENT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND E.M. ANALYTICAL, INC. / ENHEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL, INC./ ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SERVICES, INC. (A JOINT VENTURE), EVANS ENVIRONMENTAL AND GEOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT, INC. (EE&G), AND ATC ASSOCIATES, INC. AS ASBESTOS LABORATORIES AND TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS .**

On April 16, 1997 The School Board approved the recommendation to enter into an agreement with E.M. Analytical, Inc. / Enhealth Environmental, Inc. / Advanced Industrial Hygiene Services, Inc. (A Joint Venture), and with Evans Environmental and Geological Science and Management, Inc. (EE&G), and with ATC Associates, Inc. for asbestos related consulting and laboratory testing services for a term of two years, from April 21, 1997 to April 20, 1999.

Requests for Proposals are being issued to select three new firms to provide the asbestos consulting and laboratory testing services. In order to allow sufficient time for the selection and negotiation process, while continuing to use the consulting/laboratory services, staff recommends extension of the contracts between MDCPS and E.M. Analytical, Inc. / Enhealth Environmental, Inc. / Advanced Industrial Hygiene Services, Inc. (A Joint Venture), and between MDCPS and Evans Environmental and Geological Science and Management, Inc. (EE&G), and between MDCPS and ATC Associates, Inc. for an additional 60 days, from April 21, 1999 to June 20, 1999. Services will be compensated based on the original negotiated prices and subject to all previous terms and conditions.

The principals/owners of E.M. Analytical, Inc./Enhealth Environmental, Inc./Advanced Industrial Hygiene Services, Inc. (A Joint Venture) are Dr. Pat Blackwelder, President/E.M. Analytical, Inc., Mr. James Litrides, President/EnHealth Environmental, Inc. and Mr Bruce Marchette, President/Advanced Industrial Hygiene Services, Inc.; the principal/owner of Evans Environmental and Geological Science and Management, Inc. (EE&G) is Dr. Charles Evans, Chairman of the Board; and the principal/owner of ATC Associates, Inc. is Mr. Mark E. Lynch, Jr., Regional Vice President.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to extend the current contract between MDCPS and:

- 1) E.M. Analytical, Inc./Enhealth Environmental, Inc./Advanced Industrial Hygiene Services, Inc. (A Joint Venture), under the same terms and conditions, for a term not to exceed 60 days from April 20, 1999;
- 2) Evans Environmental and Geological Science and Management, Inc. (EE&G), under the same terms and conditions, for a term not to exceed 60 days from April 20, 1999; and
- 3) ATC Associates, Inc., under the same terms and conditions, for a term not to exceed 60 days from April 20, 1999.