

Facilities Planning and Construction
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**SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH JV
CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION
PROJECT NO. A-0527 / A-0527A
THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
525 NW 147 Street, Miami, Florida**

A construction contract was awarded to JV Construction Corp. for the following project:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Awarded</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
A-0527 / A-0527A	Thomas Jefferson Middle	3-15-2000	\$ 2,913,000

The contractor has been placed in default and recommended for termination on the above job, in accordance with the recommendations from staff and certification by the architect. The items of default include but are not limited to failure to staff the project with skilled superintendents and workers, failure to perform work in accordance with the construction documents and failure to adhere to the contract schedule.

Despite being given the time as required by the contract to correct or commence correction of the items of default, the contractor has failed and continues to fail to correct or commence to correct same.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

- a) terminate the contract with JV Construction Corp. for Project No. A-0527 / A-0527A, Thomas Jefferson Middle; and
- b) require that Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut take over the project and complete the work.

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