

Business Operations  
Facilities Operations and Legislative Support  
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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SECOND YEAR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS CONSULTING (SPC) SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH LOCUS ARCHITECTURE, TILDEN LOBNITZ COOPER - TLC, LOUIS J. AGUIRRE & ASSOCIATES, AND THE RC GROUP, INC.**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**

The Board commissioned the following four (4) firms to perform special projects consulting (SPC) services for architectural and engineering disciplines:

- Locus Architecture (10/24/01) – Architectural
- Louis J. Aguirre & Associates (08/22/01) – Electrical Engineering
- The RC Group, Inc. (08/22/01) – Electrical Engineering
- Tilden Lobnitz Cooper – TLC (09/12/01) – Mechanical Engineering

Each agreement approved by the Board provides for a two (2) year term, with the second year being at the Board's option. The Board must approve the second year term prior to its commencement. This term is presented to the Board for approval of the second year of the contracts.

Staff deems that the performance of these firms has been satisfactory during the first term of this contract and recommends the second year of each agreement be approved by the Board, under the same terms and conditions previously approved.

Supplemental information will be submitted to the Board under separate cover.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the second year of the agreements with Locus Architecture, Tilden Lobnitz Cooper – TLC, Louis J. Aguirre & Associates, and the RC Group, Inc. to perform Special Projects Consulting (SPC) Services, under the same terms and conditions previously approved by the Board.