

Business Operations
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**SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEER IN THE AGREEMENT WITH
THE COLLAGE COMPANIES TO PROVIDE DESIGN-BUILD
SERVICES AT STATE SCHOOL "TT" (BOB GRAHAM EDUCATION
CENTER), PROJECT NO. A0715**

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

On June 18, 2003, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, awarded a design-build contract to The Collage Companies for State School "TT" (Bob Graham Education Center), project no. A0715. In the agreement with The Collage Companies, the firm of Harper Partners was listed as the civil engineer. The agreement requires prior written approval by the Board for any termination or replacement of those originally designated engineering specialists.

The Collage Companies, has informed staff that the firm of Harper Partners will not be able to serve the project architect's needs in this capacity due to a scheduling conflict. The Collage Companies recommends that this firm be replaced by T Y LIN / H J Ross (formerly H J Ross Associates, Inc.) to undertake the civil engineering services. T Y LIN / H J Ross has agreed to enter into this agreement if approved by the Board.

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

- (1) approve the replacement of designated engineering specialist Harper Partners with T Y LIN / H J Ross (formerly H J Ross Associates) to perform civil engineering services for the design-build firm of The Collage Companies at State School "TT" (Bob Graham Education Center), Project No. A0715, and
- (2) authorize the Superintendent to provide written notification of this action to The Collage Companies.

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