

Business Operations
J.E. Surash, P.E., Chief Business Officer

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO EXERCISE THE SECOND YEAR OF THE AGREEMENTS WITH H.J. ROSS ASSOCIATES, INC., AS SPECIAL PROJECTS CONSULTANTS (SPC) MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES; AND AVART, INC., AND LIVS ASSOCIATES, AS SPECIAL PROJECTS CONSULTANTS (SPC) - STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

On April 9, 2003, the Board approved execution of the following agreements:

- H.J. Ross Associates, Inc. (Ross) as Special Projects Consultants (SPC) - Mechanical Engineering Services
- Avart, Inc. (Avart) as Special Projects Consultants (SPC) - Structural Engineering Services.
- LIVS Associates (LIVS) as Special Projects Consultants (SPC) - Structural Engineering Services.

Each of these agreements provides for a two year term, with the second year being at the Board's option. This item is presented to the Board for approval to exercise that option. These services are for miscellaneous SPC engineering projects with an estimated construction cost of up to \$300,000.

The total work orders issued to date for the first year of the term under the current agreements are \$16,900 for Ross, \$85,237 for Avart and \$34,669 for LIVS.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent or his designee to exercise the second year option of the agreements with H.J. Ross Associates, Inc., as Special Projects Consultants (SPC) - Mechanical Engineering Services; and Avart, Inc., and LIVS Associates, as Special Projects Consultants (SPC) - Structural Engineering Services as allowed for in said agreements and under the same terms and conditions with an estimated construction cost of up to \$300,000.

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