

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO EXERCISE THE FIRST ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AGREEMENTS WITH EVANS ENVIRONMENTAL & GEOSCIENCES, LAW ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC., NUTTING ENGINEERING OF FLORIDA, INC., PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC., AND PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING & INSPECTION COMPANY, INC., TO PERFORM TESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES; AND

AUTHORIZATION TO ASSIGN THE AGREEMENT WITH LAW ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC., TO MACTEC ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING, INC.

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

On April 9, 2003, the Board commissioned the following materials testing laboratories firms to perform geotechnical/construction materials testing and environmental assessment services:

- Evans Environmental & Geosciences (Evans)
- Law Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc. (LAW)
- Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc. (Nutting)
- Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI)
- Professional Engineering & Inspection Company, Inc. (PEICO)

Each of these agreements provides for a two (2) year term from April 9, 2003 through April 8, 2005, with three (3) additional one-year extensions, at the Board's option, under the same terms and conditions.

The total work orders values issued to date for the first term under the current agreements are \$174,125 for Evans; \$419,893 for LAW; \$263,313 for Nutting; \$391,480 for PSI and \$303,511 for PEICO.

The most recent overall performance evaluation score issued by staff to the firms was for the quarter ending December 31, 2004. Based on a performance scale of 1-5, the firms received the following scores:

- Evans 3.36
- LAW 3.56
- Nutting 3.42
- PSI 3.63
- PEICO 4.03

Based on the above information, staff recommends authorization to exercise the first one-year extension of the agreements with Evans, LAW, Nutting, PSI and PEICO.

In addition, staff has received documentation from MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc., stating that their firm has acquired the LAW Companies Group, Inc. (including Law Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.) and confirm that all assets, contracts and duties of the former companies will be succeeded by operations of the new MACTEC entity. The firm states that this change will have no effect on the management, staffing, insurance, or administration of any projects. Therefore, staff recommends that the agreement be transferred to MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. All other terms and conditions shall remain in force.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent or his designee to exercise the first one-year extension of agreements with Evans Environmental & Geosciences, Law Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc., Nutting Engineering of Florida, Inc., Professional Service Industries, Inc., and Professional Engineering & Inspection Company, Inc., to perform geotechnical / construction materials testing and environmental assessment services under the same terms and conditions; and authorization to assign the agreement with Law Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc., to MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. and under the same terms and conditions.

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