

Office of School Facilities
Rose Diamond, Chief Facilities Officer

SUBJECT: APPROVE THE ADDITION OF CSA SOUTHEAST, INC., AS CIVIL/STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, TO THE AGREEMENT WITH ARCHITEKNICS, INC., FOR ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR SINGLE AND MULTI-STORY PROTOTYPE BUILDINGS TO INCREASE CAPACITY TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

On November 17, 2004, the Board commissioned the firm of Architeknic, Inc. (Architeknic), to provide architectural/engineering (A/E) services for single and multi-story prototype buildings to increase capacity to relieve overcrowding at various locations. The firm is currently providing site adaptation A/E services for single and multi-story prototypes at various sites. Staff intends to assign numerous additional sites to this firm for site adaptation services. Architeknic is seeking authorization from the Board to add a second civil/structural engineer in order to expedite the increased workload.

The engineering firm proposed by Architeknic is CSA Southeast, Inc. Should the Board approve this request, the A/E Agreement with Architeknic will be amended to reflect the addition of a second civil/structural engineer (designated specialist). All other terms and conditions of the Agreement would remain the same.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the addition of CSA Southeast, Inc., as civil/structural engineers, to the Agreement with Architeknic, Inc., for architectural/engineering services for single and multi-story prototype buildings to increase capacity to relieve overcrowding at various locations.

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