

Office of School Facilities
Jaime G. Torrens, Chief Facilities Officer

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND THE CURRENT AGREEMENTS WITH THE GEOTECHNICAL/CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES FIRMS OF LAW ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. (D/B/A MACTEC ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING, INC.); NUTTING ENGINEERS OF FLORIDA, INC., PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING & INSPECTION COMPANY, INC. (D/B/A BUREAU VERITAS NORTH AMERICA, INC.) AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIES, INC.

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

The School District's current Geotechnical/Construction Materials Testing and Environmental Assessment Services consultant agreements with Law Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc. (d/b/a MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.), Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc., Professional Engineering & Inspection Company, Inc. (d/b/a Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.) and Professional Services Industries, Inc. will expire on April 8, 2008.

To effectively support ongoing and future design and construction projects, staff is requesting that the current contractual agreements be extended for an additional six (6) month period from the expiration date of April 8, 2008. This action is requested to cover the time required to complete the evaluation process, interview and select new firms.

During the contract extension all fees and contract terms would remain the same as in the original agreements.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to extend the current agreements with Law Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc. (d/b/a MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.); Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc., Professional Engineering & Inspection Company, Inc. (d/b/a Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.) and Professional Services Industries, Inc. for an additional six (6) month period, under the same terms, conditions and fees.

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