

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

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND THE CURRENT AGREEMENTS WITH THE SPECIAL PROJECTS CONSULTANTS (SPC) - MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FIRMS FOR FOUR (4) MONTHS, WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS:**

- **BASULTO & ASSOCIATES, INC.**
- **JOHNSON, AVEDANO, LOPEZ, RODRIGUEZ & WALEWSKI**

**COMMITTEE:                   FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN:           IMPROVE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

The School District's current Special Projects Consultants (SPC) – Mechanical Engineering services agreements with Basulto & Associates, Inc. and Johnson, Avedano, Lopez, Rodriguez & Walewski will expire on January 18, 2009.

To effectively support ongoing and future design projects, staff is requesting that the current contractual agreements be extended for an additional four (4) month period until May 18, 2009. This action is requested to cover the time required to complete the interview, selection and negotiation process with 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 the Special Projects Consultants (SPC) - Mechanical Engineering firms of Basulto & Associates, Inc. and Johnson, Avedano, Lopez, Rodriguez & Walewski as follows:

- a) for an additional four (4) month period from January 18, 2009, until May 18, 2009; and
- b) under the same terms, conditions and fees.