

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

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE ARCHITECTURAL/
ENGINEERING PROJECTS CONSULTANT AGREEMENT WITH
EDWARDS AND KELCEY, INC., TO REFLECT THE FIRM'S NAME
CHANGE TO JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.; AND
CHANGE IN PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD**

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

Edwards and Kelcey, Inc. is requesting an amendment to their Architectural/Engineering Projects Consultant (A/EPC) Agreement with the District to reflect their name change to Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. (Jacobs), and to change their Principal responsible to the Board from Robert C. Sprecher to Thanyapat Cholvibul. The firm has certified that this name change will have no effect on the management, staffing, insurance or administration of their Agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, or any related projects. The firm has submitted the required documentation and insurance under their new name, continuing to insure the obligations of the Agreement according to the terms.

Therefore, staff recommends that the A/EPC Agreement, commissioned on April 14, 2004, be amended to reflect the firm's new name of Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.; and to reflect the change in Principal Officer directly responsible to the Board to Thanyapat Cholvibul. In accordance with state licensing requirements for corporations, Jacobs has designated Floyd Wilson McCollum, Jr., as the firm's Qualifying Architect, and Kevin Regalado as the Miami Branch Responsible Supervising Architect. The firm's Miami Branch is located at 3750 NW 87th Avenue, Suite 750, Miami, Florida 33178. The firm's address for the purpose of Notices is 1100 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22201.

There is no additional cost associated with these changes. All other fees, terms and conditions will remain the same as in the original Agreement.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize an amendment to the Architectural/Engineering Projects Consultant services Agreement with Edwards and Kelcey, Inc., to reflect the company's name change and transfer all contractual obligations to Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.; and to change the Principal responsible to the Board to Thanyapat Cholvibul.

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