

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

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO REJECT ALL RESPONSES RECEIVED FOR THE REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF ONE OR MORE FIRMS TO PROVIDE:**

- 1. LAND SURVEYING CONSULTING SERVICES; AND**
- 2. GEOTECHNICAL, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING & ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CONSULTING SERVICES.**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

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

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was advertised for Land Surveying Consulting Services and ten (10) responses to the solicitation were received. A RFQ was advertised for Geotechnical, Construction Materials Testing and Environmental Assessment Consulting Services and eleven (11) responses to the solicitation were received.

In anticipation of updates to selection procedures, the responses to the RFQ were not evaluated. Updates to the procedures will consist of changes to the evaluation process that include points for firms certified as eligible Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), points for Small/Micro Business Enterprises (S/MBE) with M-DCPS, as well as, implementation of the School Board's local business preference policy.

Therefore, in order to include these updates, staff is requesting authorization to reject all previously submitted responses for both solicitations. The updated procedures will be presented to the Board at a future Board meeting.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to reject all responses received for the Requests for Qualifications for the selection of one (1) or more firms to provide:

1. Land Surveying Consulting Services; and
2. Geotechnical, Construction Materials Testing & Environmental Assessment Consulting Services.