

Facilities Planning and Construction  
Paul J. Phillips, Chief Facilities Officer

**SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF DESIGNATED SPECIALIST – CIVIL ENGINEERS IN THE AGREEMENT DATED OCTOBER 11, 2000, WITH GILI-McGRAW ARCHITECTS, INC., TO PERFORM DESIGN CRITERIA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR TWO PRIMARY LEARNING CENTERS (PLC) AT AUBURNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PLC "B-1") AND BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PLC "D-1") PROJECT # A-0783; A-0784**

On October 11, 2000, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, commissioned Gili-McGraw Architects, Inc. to perform Design Criteria Professional services For PLC "B-1" and "D-1".

In the agreement for PLC "B-1" and "D-1", dated October 11, 2000 with Gili-McGraw Architects, Inc. the firm of BND Engineers, Inc. was listed as the Civil Engineer. The agreement requires prior written approval by the Board for any termination or replacement of those originally designated engineering specialists.

Gili-McGraw Architects, Inc. has informed staff that the firm of BND Engineers, Inc. will not be able to serve the project architect's needs in this capacity due to a mutual understanding. Gili-McGraw Architects, Inc. recommends that this firm be replaced by EDM Engineering Solutions, Inc. to undertake the Civil Engineering services. BND Engineers, Inc. has agreed with this recommendation.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

- 1) approve the substitution of designated specialist from BND Engineers, Inc. to EDM Engineering Solutions, Inc. to perform Civil Engineering services for two Primary Learning Centers (PLC) at Auburndale Elementary School (PLC "B-1") and Brentwood Elementary School (PLC "D-1"); and
- 2) authorize the Superintendent to provide written notification of this action to Gili McGraw Architects, Inc.

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