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**SUBJECT: PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION**

On December 9, 1998, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopted School Board Rule 6Gx13-7D-1.05, Prequalification of Contractors for Educational Facilities Construction. This rule was created pursuant to Section 235.31 of the Florida Statutes and State Requirements for Educational Facilities (1997), which require school districts to prequalify contractors prior to their bidding on school work. This law became effective July 1, 1998.

The following contractors have submitted all required information and are being recommended for prequalification.

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>SINGLE PROJECT DOLLAR VALUE</u>	<u>AGGREGATE DOLLAR VALUE</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>
BDI Construction Co.	\$10,000,000.00	\$20,000,000.00	General
Betancourt Castellon Associates, Inc.	\$45,000,000.00	\$100,000,000.00	General
Cherokee Enterprises, Inc.	\$714,000.00	\$1,250,000.00	Environmental
Lismarc, Inc.	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	Painting
Merkury Development	\$1,340,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	General
Mexal Corp.	\$5,600,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	General
Precision Design, Inc.	\$1,000,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	General
Siltek Group, Inc.	\$1,100,000.00	\$15,000,000.00	General
Southern Structures, Inc.	\$2,600,000.00	\$15,000,000.00	Modular Construction
Sparklite Electrical, Inc.	\$1,500,000.00	\$4,000,000.00	Electrical
The Corradino Group, Inc. dba Carr Smith Corradino	\$3,000,000.00	\$6,000,000.00	General
Thunder Electrical Contractor, Inc.	\$1,000,000.00	\$6,000,000.00	Electrical

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the above list of contractors for prequalification and authorize staff to issue a certificate to each contractor, certifying prequalification for a period of one (1) year.