

Paul R. Philip, Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT WITH BERMELLO, AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC. FOR CODE REVIEWS AND INSPECTIONS SERVICES

The existing building code reviews and inspections services contract with Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc. will expire April 12, 2002.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) for the selection of one or more consultants has been issued, and the selection and negotiations process has commenced.

The contract with Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc. needs to be extended until such time that staff can select, and finalize negotiations with, one or more code reviews and inspections consultants. Staff is recommending that such contract be extended for an additional six (6) month period.

Due to delays in the establishment of the new Florida Building Code, requirements of the code were not official until now, making negotiations with the code reviewers and inspections consultants impossible.

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

1. extend the existing agreement, due to expire on April 12, 2002, with Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc. for an additional six (6) months; and
2. authorize the Superintendent to provide written notification of this action to Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, Inc.