

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

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENTS WITH AVART, INC. TO REFLECT THE COMPANY'S NAME CHANGE AND TRANSFER ALL CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS TO BERGER AVART, INC.**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

Avart, Inc. has submitted documentation regarding the firm's name change from Avart, Inc. to Berger Avart, Inc. The firm has certified that this name change will have no effect on the management, staffing, insurance or administration of any Miami-Dade County Public School contracts or projects. The firm has submitted the required documentation under their new name. Therefore, staff recommends that the following active Agreements be amended to reflect the new firm name, Berger Avart, Inc.:

- Special Projects Consultant – Structural Engineering, Miscellaneous Projects up to \$1,000,000, Four-year term  
Date Commissioned: February 16, 2005
- Special Projects Consultant – Civil Engineering, Miscellaneous Projects up to \$1,000,000, Four-year term  
Date Commissioned: November 21, 2006
- Architect/Engineer of Record for Deferred Maintenance Package #19, Renovations, Maintenance and Repairs at Sunset Elementary School, Project No. 00261700  
Date Commissioned: February 15, 2006
- Architect/Engineer of Record for Deferred Maintenance Package #9, General Repairs and Rehabilitation at Miami Palmetto Senior High School, Project No. 00264300  
Date Commissioned: March 15, 2006

- Architect/Engineer of Record for Deferred Maintenance Package #27, Renovations, Maintenance and Repairs, at Miami Springs Middle School, Project No. 00263300

Date Commissioned: July 12, 2006

All other terms and conditions of the Agreements shall remain unchanged.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve an amendment to the Agreements with Avart, Inc. to reflect the company's name change and transfer all contractual obligations from Avart, Inc., to Berger Avart, Inc.

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