

Office of School Facilities  
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**SUBJECT: APPROVE THE ADDITION OF DESIGNATED SPECIALISTS TO THE AGREEMENT WITH R.J. HEISENBOTTLE ARCHITECTS, P.A., ARCHITECT/ENGINEER OF RECORD FOR ADDITIONS, REMODELING AND RENOVATIONS (PHASE I) AT SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECT NO. 00253900**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

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

On March 14, 2007, the Board commissioned R.J. Heisenbottle Architects, P.A. (RJHA) as Architect/Engineer of Record for Additions, Remodeling and Renovations (Phase I) at Southside Elementary, Project No. 00253900.

RJHA is seeking authorization from the Board to add Designated Specialists as follows:

- 1) Maurice Gray Associates, Inc. as Civil Engineer
- 2) Douglas Wood & Associates, Inc. as Structural Engineer
- 3) Johnson, Avedano, Lopez, Rodriguez & Walewski Engineering Group, Inc. as Mechanical & Electrical Engineers

RJHA is requesting these additional designated specialists to assure that the project receives expedited, professional, and on-time services. Staff has reviewed the documentation submitted by RJHA, and recommends that the request be approved. Should the Board approve this request; the Agreement with RJHA will be amended to reflect these additions to the Designated Specialists. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged. There is no additional cost associated with this change.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Addition of Maurice Gray Associates, Inc. as Civil Engineer, Douglas Wood & Associates, Inc. as Structural Engineer, and Johnson, Avedano, Lopez, Rodriguez & Walewski Engineering Group, Inc. as Mechanical and Electrical Engineers to the Agreement with R.J. Heisenbottle Architects, P.A. as Architect/Engineer of Record for Additions, Remodeling and Renovations (Phase I) at Southside Elementary School, Project No. 00253900.