

Office of School Facilities
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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO TERMINATE WILLIAMS-RUSSELL & JOHNSON, INC. AS CIVIL ENGINEER IN THE AGREEMENT WITH ZYSCOVICH, INC. , ARCHITECT/ENGINEER OF RECORD FOR PHASE II OF THE HISTORIC RESTORATION, RENOVATION, REMODELING AND NEW ADDITIONS AT MIAMI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT NO. 00176800

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

On August 2, 2006, the Board commissioned Zyscovich, Inc. (ZI) as Architect/Engineer of Record for Phase II of the Historic Restoration, Renovation, Remodeling and new Additions at Miami Senior High School, Project No. 00176800.

In the Agreement with ZI, Williams-Russell & Johnson, Inc. was designated as Civil Engineers for the project. The Agreement requires prior written approval by the Board for any termination or replacement of the original designated engineering specialists.

ZI has requested Board authorization to terminate Williams-Russell & Johnson, Inc. (WRJ) as the designated Civil Engineer because key personnel of WRJ have recently left the firm, impacting the timely progress of the design documents. If authorization is granted as requested, staff will prepare a recommendation for replacement of the Civil Engineer for a future Board meeting.

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, authorize the termination of Williams-Russell & Johnson, Inc. as Civil Engineer in the Agreement with Zyscovich, Inc., Architect/Engineer of Record for Phase II of the Historic Restoration, Renovation, Remodeling and New Additions at Miami Senior High School, Project No. 00176800.