

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

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & TESTING SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR THREE (3) MONTHS, UNDER THE SAME FEES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE FOURTH-YEAR OPTION, WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS:

- EE&G/EMSL, JOINT VENTURE
- ADVIRON ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS, INC.

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

The School District's current Environmental Consulting & Testing services Agreements with EE&G/EMSL, Joint Venture; and Adviron Environmental Systems, Inc., expire on July 10, 2011.

To effectively support on-going and future testing of facilities, staff requests that the current Agreements be extended for an additional three (3) month period, until October 10, 2011. This action is requested to allow staff sufficient time to solicit and complete the selection and negotiation process with new firms.

During the three (3) month extension period, all fees, contract terms and conditions, will remain the same as in the original Agreement, amended on July 14, 2010, to reflect a negotiated fee reduction of approximately 10%.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent or his designee to extend the current Environmental Consulting & Testing services Agreements for three (3) months, under the same fees, terms and conditions as the fourth-year option, with EE&G/EMSL, Joint Venture; and Adviron Environmental Systems, Inc.