

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

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATING CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH POST, BUCKLEY, SCHUH & JERNIGAN, INC., TO REFLECT THE FIRM'S NAME CHANGE AND TRANSFER ALL CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION FROM POST, BUCKLEY, SCHUH & JERNIGAN, INC., TO ATKINS NORTH AMERICA, INC.

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, Inc. (PBS&J), is requesting an amendment to their current Agreement with the District to reflect their name change to Atkins North America, Inc. The firm has certified that this name change will have no effect on the management, staffing, insurance or administration of their Agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, or any related projects. The firm has submitted the required documentation and insurance under their new name, continuing to insure the obligations of the Agreement according to the terms.

Therefore, staff recommends that the active Construction Cost Estimating Consulting services Agreement, commissioned on July 15, 2009, be amended to reflect the firm's new name of Atkins North America, Inc.

All other fees, terms and conditions will remain the same as in the original Agreement, as amended on August 4, 2010.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize an amendment to the Construction Cost Estimating Consulting services Agreement with Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, Inc., to reflect the company's name change and transfer all contractual obligations from Post, Buckley Schuh & Jernigan, Inc., to Atkins North America, Inc.