

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

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND THE GEOTECHNICAL, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CONSULTING SERVICES FOR ONE (1) YEAR, UNDER THE SAME FEES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE FOURTH-YEAR OPTION, WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS:

- BUREAU VERITAS NORTH AMERICA, INC.
- AMEC E&I, INC. (FORMERLY MACTEC ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING, INC.)
- NUTTING ENGINEERS OF FLORIDA, INC.
- NODARSE & ASSOCIATES, INC.
- PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIES, INC.

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

The School District's Geotechnical, Construction Materials Testing and Environmental Assessment Consulting Services with the following firms expired on July 14, 2012.

- Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.
- AMEC E&I, Inc. (formerly MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.)
- Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.
- Nodarse & Associates, Inc.
- Professional Services Industries, Inc.

To effectively support on-going and future geotechnical, construction material testing and environmental consulting services, staff requests that the agreements be extended for an additional one (1) year period until July 14, 2013. This action is requested to allow staff sufficient time to solicit and complete the selection and negotiation process with new firms.

During the extension period, all fees, contract terms and conditions, will remain the same as in the original Agreements, as amended on August 4, 2010 with 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 District's Geotechnical, Construction Materials Testing and Environmental Assessment Consulting Services agreements for one (1) year under the same terms and conditions with amended fees, with the following firms:

- Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.
- AMEC E&I, Inc. (formerly MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.)
- Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.
- Nodarse & Associates, Inc.
- Professional Services Industries, Inc.

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