

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

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

- AMEC ENVIRONMENTAL & INFRASTRUCTURE, INC. (FORMERLY AMEC E & I, INC.)
- NUTTING ENGINEERS OF FLORIDA, INC.
- PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC.

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

The District's Geotech Services Agreements with all firms expire on July 14, 2013. To effectively support on-going, future and General Obligation Bond projects, staff requests that the Agreements with the following three (3) firms be extended for an additional one (1) year period until July 14, 2014:

- AMEC Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc. (formerly AMEC E&I, Inc.)
- Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.
- Professional Service Industries, Inc.

Of the original five (5) firms, Bureau Veritas North America, Inc., has chosen not to extend the Agreement with the District; and Nodarse & Associates, Inc., has a change in corporate structure and is not eligible to extend the Agreement. Therefore, staff recommends that the services of the remaining three (3) firms be extended. During the extension period, all contract terms, conditions and fees will remain the same as the fourth-year option and current extension (a negotiated fee reduction from the original Agreements of approximately 10%).

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent, or his designee, to extend the Geotechnical, Construction Materials Testing and Environmental Assessment Consulting Services Agreements for one (1) year under the same terms, conditions and fees as the fourth-year option and current extension, with the following firms:

- AMEC Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc. (formerly AMEC E & I, Inc.)
- Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.
- Professional Service Industries, Inc.

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