

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

**SUBJECT:** COMMISSIONING OF STOBS BROS. CONSTRUCTION CO., AS THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT-RISK FIRM FOR PRE-CONSTRUCTION SERVICES RELATED TO A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUNDED RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS PROJECT AT MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, LOCATED AT 13125 SW 72 STREET, MIAMI, FL 33183, PROJECT No. 01339300

**COMMITTEE:** FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

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

Introduction

In April 2014, a solicitation was published to competitively select one (1) Construction Management-at Risk (CMR) firm, for each of two (2) General Obligation Bond (GOB) renovation and repair projects at Miami Southridge Senior High School and Miami Sunset Senior High School. Thirteen (13) firms responded to the solicitation. Three (3) firms were not evaluated due to incomplete submittals; ten (10) firms were evaluated, and seven (7) firms were short-listed to interview for the projects.

On July 8, 2014, the seven (7) short-listed firms were interviewed and subsequently ranked by the Selection Committee, as follows:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Firm</u>
1	D. Stephenson Construction, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>
2	Stobs Bros. Construction Co. (SBCC)
3	Thornton Construction Company, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>
4	H. A. Contracting Corp.
5	T&G Constructors <sup>(a)</sup>
6	BDI Construction Company
7	State Contracting & Engineering Corp.

Notes: (a) Prime firm holds a current M-DCPS M/WBE Certificate;

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- (b) This solicitation includes a mandatory Small/Micro Business Enterprise sub-consultant goal of 10% for Pre-construction, and sub-contracting goals of 20% for Construction and 10% for Construction Management (as determined by the M-DCPS Goal Setting Committee);
- (c) Countywide Construction Local Workforce Utilization Goal is 20%.

Selection

In accordance with the solicitation, the highest-ranked firm was selected to negotiate for the top value project, and the second-ranked firm was selected to negotiate for the second value project.

SBCC was ranked #2, and therefore selected to negotiate for the second-valued GOB project, Miami Sunset Senior High School. Negotiations with the firm were successfully concluded and SBCC has agreed to provide CMR Pre-construction Services as follows:

Project Description and Scope

- The existing school campus consists of nine (9) permanent buildings with covered walkways (total of 287,197 GSF), hard courts, athletic fields, driver's ed., service drive and staff and student parking. Building 01 consists of two stories constructed in 1977; Buildings 02, 03 and 06 - 09 are single-story buildings, also constructed in 1977; Building 04 is a two-story building constructed in 1994; and Building 11 is a single-story building constructed in 2001.
- The project scope includes, but is not limited to: air conditioning and heating repair/improvement; roofing repair/replacement; restroom and plumbing renovation; exterior door/window repair/replacement; interior door and hardware replacement; interior wall, ceiling/flooring improvement; lighting replacement/upgrades; field improvements, i.e. a new PE track; security/surveillance enhancement; portable removal; elevator repairs; exterior paint.

Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) Review

M-DCPS OEO staff reviewed the SBE, MBE and M/WBE certification status of all team members and verified the existence of a Memorandum of Understanding outlining roles and responsibilities, as follows:

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Sub-consultant Firms

M-DCPS M/WBE

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• Qualita Construction, LLC	HF	MBE
• FXP Corp.	HM	SBE-Tier 1
• Al Hill Plumbing Corp.	AA	SBE-Tier 1
• Super America Electric, Inc.	HM	MBE

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Notes: (AA) African American (SBE) Small Business Enterprise  
 (HF) Hispanic Female (MBE) Micro Business Enterprise  
 (HM) Hispanic Male

### Construction Delivery Method

To minimize disruption to students and faculty during construction, and in accordance with M-DCPS' Construction Delivery Method Matrix, the CMR delivery method has been selected for this project. However, the Board reserves the right to utilize an alternative delivery method(s), if necessary.

Construction Budget    \$3,933,877 (GOB funded)

### Project Schedule

SBCC has agreed to the following Architect's time-sensitive document submittal schedule:

- Program Validation/Final Scope Definition Report: August 29, 2014
- Phase I - Schematic Design: November 19, 2014
- Phase - II/III Construction Documents 50% complete: February 19, 2015
- Phase - II/III Construction Documents 100% complete: May 19, 2015

Project construction milestone dates are as follows:

- Board Award - Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP): September 2015
- Construction - Substantial Completion by: October 2016
- Final Completion/Acceptance by: December 2016

### Terms & Conditions

1. SBCC has agreed to a lump sum fee for CMR - Pre-construction Services of \$33,000, which represents approximately 0.84% of the Construction Budget of \$3,933,877). In consideration for entering into this Agreement, the CMR agrees that any and all costs and fees incurred by the CMR associated with the CMR's performance of all pre-construction services set forth in this Agreement shall be borne solely by the CMR. Pre-construction Services fees shall be paid based on completion of the following listed phases/deliverables:

<b>PRE-CONSTRUCTION SERVICES</b>	<b>LUMP SUM FEE (PER TASK)</b>
Phase I - Schematic Design (completed/accepted by M-DCPS)	\$8,250
Phase II/III - 50% Construction Documents (completed/accepted by M-DCPS)	\$9,900
Phase II/III - 100% Construction Documents (completed/approved for construction by the Building Code Consultant/Building Official)	\$9,900
Phase IV - Bidding/GMP Submittal/GMP Negotiations/Award of GMP Amendment.	\$4,950
<b>TOTAL PRE-CONSTRUCTION FEE:</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>

Note: Hourly rates do not apply to this service and were not negotiated.

2. The CMR agrees to provide the requisite pre-construction services for this project, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - Review all design and construction documents prepared by the project Architect/Engineer, as well as all existing on-site conditions, to ensure constructability of the project. Review of existing conditions includes cost for all Ground Penetration Radar services;
  - Provide the District with value engineering analysis, cost saving recommendations and estimates throughout the various phases of design;
  - Prepare a master construction schedule to identify potential time saving measures and to facilitate the timely completion of the project;
  - Coordinate with District staff and project Architect/Engineer to ensure that all the necessary testing, permitting applications and regulatory agency reviews are accomplished;
  - Identify all the various bid packages needed to successfully execute the project, and conduct pre-bid conferences with qualified sub-contractors, material suppliers and equipment vendors.
3. The cost of printing will be reimbursed by the Board on a direct cost basis, per conditions stipulated by the CMR Agreement.
4. Upon completion of the pre-construction services, the CMR firm shall negotiate a GMP for the construction project. If accepted, staff will submit the negotiated GMP for Board approval.
5. The CMR shall maintain no less than a \$1 million Professional Liability Insurance policy with a maximum deductible of \$50,000, Worker's Compensation/Employers Liability Insurance, Comprehensive General Liability and Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance.
6. The Agreement may be terminated by the Board, with cause or for convenience prior to GMP, upon ten 10 days written notice to the CMR; whereas, the CMR may terminate the Agreement if the work is stopped for a period of 60 days through no act or fault of the CMR.
7. The CMR is required to submit a monthly report to the Office of Economic Opportunity documenting compliance with the Mandatory Small/Micro Business Enterprise Utilization Goals for Sub-consultants and Sub-contractors.
8. The CMR has agreed to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and will commence services upon Board commissioning.

The Selection Committee consisted of the following individuals:

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Jose Solares, Regional Manager Florida Power & Light Company	Superintendent of Schools
Meriel Seymore, Community Representative	Superintendent of Schools
Brian A. Williams, Economic Opportunity Development Officer	M-DCPS Office of Economic Opportunity
Carlos Hevia, Executive Director	M-DCPS Office of School Facilities
Michael Krtausch, Executive Director	M-DCPS Office of School Facilities
Harry Munoz, Building Official	Educational Facilities Code Compliance
Suzet Hernandez, Principal	Office of District School Operations
Juan Salinas, Project Manager II	M-DCPS Office of School Facilities

A representative of the Office of Management and Compliance Audits validated the interview scoring calculations and final tabulation. A representative from the Miami-Dade County Office of the Inspector General attended the interviews as an observer, and a representative of M-DCPS A/E Selection & Negotiations, acted as the Facilitator (non-voting) for the interviews.

Project Funding - General Obligation Bond

Fund: 351000; Object: 568000; Location: 1753100; Program: 26780000; Function: 740000

Prior Commissioning & Performance Evaluation

The Board has commissioned SBCC for the following services within the last three years:

- CM at-Risk Miscellaneous Projects up to \$2M for a four-year term with extensions, at the Board's option.

Term Contract Date of Commission: 01/18/12

The most recent overall performance evaluation score issued by staff to SBCC was for the quarter ending March 2014. Based on a performance scale of 1-5 (low to high), the firm received a score of 3.27.

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Principal

The Principal/Owner designated to be directly responsible to the Board for SBCC is J. Robert Stobs, II. The firm is located at 580 N.E. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, Miami Shores, Florida 33138.

**RECOMMENDED:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, commission Stobs Bros. Construction Co., as the Construction Management at Risk firm for Pre-construction Services related to a General Obligation Bond funded Renovations and Repairs Project at Miami Sunset Senior High School, located at 13125 SW 72 Street, Miami, Florida 33183, Project No. 01339300, as follows:

- 1) a lump sum fee of \$33,000 for Pre-construction Services; and
- 2) the project scope and all terms and conditions as set forth in the Agreement and the body of the agenda item.

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