

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

- SUBJECT:**
- 1) **AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND THE GEOTECHNICAL, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR TWO YEARS WITH AMEC ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE, INC., NUTTING ENGINEERS OF FLORIDA, INC., AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC.; AND**
 - 2) **AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE GEOTECHNICAL, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH AMEC ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE, INC., TO REFLECT THE FIRM'S NAME CHANGE TO AMEC FOSTER WHEELER ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE, INC.**

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

The District's Geotechnical, Construction Materials Testing and Environmental Assessment Consulting Services Agreements with all three firms expire on July 14, 2015. To effectively support on-going, future and General Obligation Bond projects, and in accordance with the Agreements, staff recommends that the Agreements with the following three firms be extended for two additional years until July 14, 2017:

- Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. (formerly AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.)
- Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.
- Professional Services Industries, Inc.

In addition to the two-year extension for all three firms, staff is recommending that the Board authorize an amendment to the Agreement with AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. to reflect the firm's name change to Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc., effective as of January 1, 2015. Following review of

the required documentation received, staff has determined that there is no change to management or company status and, therefore, recommends amendment to their Agreement.

The Consultant's Performance Evaluations for projects currently underway or completed within the last three years, based on a scale of 1 – 5, the firm's current average scores are as follows:

- AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.: 3.82
- Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.: 3.86
- Professional Service Industries, Inc.: 3.87

During this two-year extension period, all contract terms, conditions and fees will remain the same as the current third-year extension (which includes a negotiated fee reduction from the original Agreements of approximately 10%).

- RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize:
- 1) the extension of the Geotechnical, Construction Materials Testing and Environmental Assessment Consulting Services Agreements for two years with AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc., Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc., and Professional Services Industries, Inc., and
 - 2) an amendment to the Geotechnical, Construction Materials Testing and Environmental Assessment Consulting Services Agreement with AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc., to reflect the firm's name change to Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.

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