

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

**SUBJECT: COMMISSIONING OF VEITIA PADRON INCORPORATED, AS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT-RISK FIRM (SHELTERED MARKET - SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE) FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUNDED RENOVATIONS AND NEW P.E. SHELTER AT EARLINGTON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LOCATED AT 4750 N.W. 22 AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33142; PROJECT NUMBER 01423200**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

Introduction:

In June 2017, a solicitation (Request for Qualifications 153 - Sheltered Market) was published to competitively select Construction Management at-Risk (CMR) firms for the following General Obligation Bond (GOB) Funded Projects under the "Procedures for the Selection of Construction Management (CM), CM at-Risk and Program Management Services" (Pilot Program 2<sup>nd</sup> Revision September 6, 2016):

- Renovations and New P.E. Shelter at Earlington Heights Elementary School  
4750 N.W. 22 Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33142, Project Number 01423200
- Renovations at Lenora Braynon Smith Elementary School  
4700 N.W. 12 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33127, Project Number 01529200
- Renovations at North Miami Beach Senior High School  
1247 N.E. 167 Street, North Miami Beach, Florida 33162, Project Number 01327000

Eleven (11) firms responded to the solicitation. Three (3) firms were not evaluated due to incomplete submittals. Eight (8) firms were evaluated and all were shortlisted and invited to interview. On August 23, 2017, all firms interviewed and were subsequently ranked by the Selection Committee, as follows:

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<u>Rank</u>	<u>Firm</u>
1	Veitia Padron Incorporated
2	JCI International, Inc.
3	GEC Associates, Inc.
4	Asset Builders, L.L.C., d/b/a Messam Construction
5	Betancourt Construction & Associates, L.L.C.
6	LEGO Construction Co.
7	Stonehenge Construction, L.L.C.
8	D2 Construction, Inc.

Note: All prime firms hold a current M-DCPS Minority/Woman Business Enterprise (M/WBE) and a current M-DCPS Small Business Enterprise (SBE)/Micro Business Enterprise (MBE) Certificate.

This solicitation includes mandatory SBE/MBE sub-consultant and sub-contracting goals, and a Local Workforce Utilization Goal for this project (determined by the M-DCPS Goal Setting Committee), as follows:

<b>SBE/MBE Sub-consultant and Sub-contracting Goals</b>			<b>Local Workforce Utilization Goal (Construction)</b>
<b>Pre-construction</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>Construction Management</b>	
10%	20%	15%	20% (10-mile radius)

Selection:

In accordance with the solicitation and interview process, the highest-ranked firm was selected to negotiate for the highest-valued project (Earlington Heights ES), the second-ranked firm for the second-valued project (Lenora Braynon Smith ES) and the third-ranked firm for the third-valued project (North Miami Beach SHS).

Veitia Padron Incorporated (VPI) is the highest-ranked firm and therefore, negotiated for the highest-valued GOB funded Renovations and New P.E. Shelter project at Earlington Heights ES. The second and third-ranked firms successfully negotiated their respective projects and are being presented under separate Board agenda items. Negotiations with VPI were successfully concluded and VPI has agreed to provide the required CMR Pre-construction Services, as follows:

School Profile:

The existing facility, on a 7-acre site, is comprised of 8 permanent buildings and associated covered walkways, built between 1936 and 1967 with a total of 49,792 GSF.

Project Scope:

The preliminary scope of work for this project consists of campus-wide miscellaneous renovations, but is not limited to:

- Demolition of 1 portable and site restoration,
- Provide a new P.E. Shelter

- Re-coating and re-striping of hardcourts, parking lots and drives,
- Replacement/repair of basketball standards,
- Replacement of playground including equipment, impact surface and shade structure,
- Selective roofing,
- PA, security camera and security alarm systems upgrades,
- Replacement of HVAC equipment and controls to DDC (as required),
- Provide HVAC system at kitchen,
- Miscellaneous safety-to-life and electrical upgrades,
- Renovation of group toilet rooms (including ADA upgrades),
- Selective replacement of campus-wide domestic water and sanitary sewer piping (as required),
- Repair/replacement of stage, classrooms and administration areas flooring,
- Selective replacement of doors and windows,
- Selective replacement of interior lighting,
- Repair of exterior coral rock finish,
- Selective replacement of ceramic tile flooring,
- Replacement of electric water heaters,
- Repair of emergency generator, and
- Selective interior/exterior paint.

Scope of Services:

The successful CMR entity will be required to provide Pre-construction Services (during all phases of programming and design). The CMR may be required to provide Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal(s) and construction services; or the Board may re-advertise the required services and select another CMR; or select an alternate construction delivery method.

The project must be designed, phased, coordinated and constructed to maximize safety and minimize disruption to the existing, occupied campus.

Construction Delivery Method:

To minimize disruption to students and faculty during construction, and in accordance with the 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, if deemed to be in the best interest of the Board.

Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) Review:

M-DCPS' OEO staff established the SBE/MBE and M/WBE certification status of the prime firm and each sub-consultant and verified the existence of a Memorandum of Understanding, outlining roles and responsibilities, as follows:

<b>PRIME FIRM:</b> <u>VPI is M-DCPS certified as a SBE-Tier 2 and Hispanic-American firm</u>  <b>SUB-CONSULTANTS FIRM NAME:</b>	<b>ROLE/ RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>M/WBE CERTIFICATION CATEGORY</b>	<b>SBE/MBE CERTIFICATION CATEGORY</b>	<b>GOAL (%) COMMITMENT</b>
Electrical Alliance Corporation	MEP Consultant	African-American	SBE Tier 1	2.0%
The EFCA Group, L.L.C.	Code Compliance	African-American	MBE	2.0%
Dudly's Professional Services, L.L.C.	SBE/LWFU Compliance	African-American	MBE	2.0%
Associated Flooring Co.	Value Engineering	Service-Disabled Veteran	MBE	2.0%
Gamax Consulting, Inc.	Scheduling	Hispanic-American	MBE	2.0%
<b>TOTAL PARTICIPATION FOR PRE-CONSTRUCTION (M-DCPS Mandatory Goal <u>10%</u>)</b>				<b>10.0%</b>

Construction Budget: \$2,463,602 (GOB funded)

Project Schedule:

VPI has agreed to the following A/E's document submittal schedule (and the CMR draft document submittal schedule):

- Draft Scope Definition Program and Master Plan December 1, 2017
- 100% Final Scope Definition Program and Master Plan January 8, 2018

Design milestone dates (contingent on Final Scope Definition Program approval by January 26, 2018) are as follows:

- Board Commission of A/E (Part 2 services): March 14, 2018
- Phase I - Schematic Design: April 12, 2018
- Phase - II/III Construction Documents 50% complete: June 11, 2018
- Phase - II/III Construction Documents 100% complete: August 9, 2018

Project construction milestone dates are as follows:

- Board Award - Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP): January 2019
- Construction - Substantial Completion by: March 2020
- Final Completion by: April 2020

Terms & Conditions:

1. VPI has agreed to a lump sum fee for CMR Pre-construction Services of \$24,750, which represents approximately 1.00% of the construction budget of \$2,463,602. 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 the 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)	\$ 4,950
Phase II/III - 50% Construction Documents (completed/accepted by M-DCPS)	\$ 7,425
Phase II/III - 100% Construction Documents (completed/approved for construction by the Building Code Consultant/Building Official)	\$ 7,425
Phase IV - Bidding/GMP Submittal/GMP Negotiations/Award of GMP Amendment	\$ 4,950
<b>TOTAL PRE-CONSTRUCTION FEE:</b>	<b>\$ 24,750</b>

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

<b>SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>LUMP SUM FEE</b>
Programming/Scope Definition (during A/E's Part 1 Services)	\$ 6,800

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 Architect/Engineer of Record (A/E), as well as all existing onsite 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 A/E to ensure that all 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. All work shall be in compliance with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities, the Florida Building Code, National Fire Prevention Code, applicable life safety codes, barrier-free design guidelines, Florida Statutes, District Standards and District Policies. Passive design elements and low-energy usage features shall be incorporated in the work.
  
4. The cost of printing will be reimbursed by the Board on a direct cost basis, per conditions stipulated by the CMR Agreement.

5. 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.
6. The CMR shall maintain no less than a \$500,000 Professional Liability Insurance policy with a maximum deductible of \$25,000, Worker's Compensation/Employers Liability Insurance, Comprehensive General Liability and Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance.
7. 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.
8. The CMR is required to submit a monthly report to the OEO documenting compliance with the Mandatory SBE/MBE Utilization Goals for sub-consultants and sub-contractors.
9. The CMR has agreed to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and will commence services upon Board commissioning.

Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee consisted of the following individuals:

Committee Members

Thomas Spaulding, ABC Member  
 Israel Rodriguez-Soto, Project Manager II, Capital  
 Paul Rousseau, Project Manager II, Capital  
 Michael Krtausch, District Director, Maintenance  
 Julio Navarette, Staff Assistant  
 Dr. Alexis Martinez, Administrative Director  
 Michael Scott, Chief Policy & Procedures Analyst  
 Meriel Seymore, ABC Member

Representing

Superintendent of Schools  
 Office of School Facilities  
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 Maintenance Operations  
 Educational Facilities Code Compliance  
 Office of School Operations  
 Office of Economic Opportunity  
 Community Representative

A representative of the Office of Management and Compliance Audits validated the interview scoring calculations and final tabulation. Bernie Martinez, Professional Selection Analyst, A/E Selection & Negotiations acted as the facilitator (non-voting) for the interviews and Luis F. Rodriguez, Professional Selection Analyst, A/E Selection & Negotiations served as chief negotiator during negotiations.

Project Funding (GOB funded):

Fund	Commitment Item	Funds Center	Program	Function	Funded Program
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Prior Commissioning Actions:

The Board has commissioned/awarded VPI for the following services within the last three years:

- CMR at North Miami Elementary School  
GOB funded Renovations - Project No. 01509000  
Preconstruction Services Commissioned: June 21, 2017
- CMR SBE at Redland Middle School  
GOB funded Renovations - Project No. 01440100  
Preconstruction Services Commissioned: April 5, 2017
- CMR at Kenwood K-8 Center  
GOB funded Renovations - Project No. 01434400  
Preconstruction Services Commissioned: October 14, 2015
- CMR SBE at Coconut Grove Elementary School  
GOB funded Renovations - Project No. 01433000  
Preconstruction Services Commissioned: September 9, 2015  
GMP Award: January 25, 2017
- CMR SBE at Hibiscus Elementary School  
GOB funded Renovations and Building 07 Replacement - Project No. 01424100  
Preconstruction Services Commissioned: August 5, 2015  
GMP Award: October 5, 2016
- CMR at Charles R. Hadley Elementary School & PLC-A  
GOB funded Renovations - Project No. 01432900  
Preconstruction Services Commissioned: July 15, 2015  
GMP Award: May 13, 2016
- CMR Miscellaneous Projects up to \$ 2 million each  
2-year extension January 13, 2016

Principal:

The Principal/Owner designated to be directly responsible to the Board for VPI is Agustin Veitia. The firm is located at 4444 S.W. 71 Avenue, Suite 101B, Miami, Florida 33155.

**RECOMMENDED:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, commission Veitia Padron Incorporated, as the Construction Management at-Risk firm (Sheltered Market - Small Business Enterprise) for General Obligation Bond funded } Revised Renovations and New P.E. Shelter at Earlington Heights Elementary School, located at 4750 N.W. 22 Avenue, Miami, FL 33142; Project Number 01423200, as follows:

- 1) Lump sum fee of \$24,750 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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## SBE/MBE & M/WBE CERTIFICATES

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### Veitia Padron Incorporated M-DCPS Certificates CM at-Risk

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Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Certificate  
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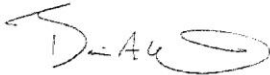
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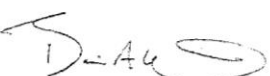
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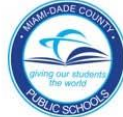
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### Electrical Alliance Corporation M-DCPS Certificates MEP Consultant

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### The EFCA Group, L.L.C. M-DCPS Certificates Code Compliance Consultant

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Micro Business Enterprise (MBE) Certificate

THIS CERTIFIES THAT  
**The EFCA Group, LLC**

OWNED AND CONTROLLED FIRM, PURSUANT TO

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### Dudly's Professional Services, L.L.C. M-DCPS Certificates SBE/LWFU Compliance Consultant

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#### Micro Business Enterprise (MBE) Certificate

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

**Dudly's Professional Services, LLC**

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### Associated Flooring Co. M-DCPS Certificates Value Engineering Consultant

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### Gamax Consulting, Inc. M-DCPS Certificates Scheduling Consultant

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