

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

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC., FOR GEOTECHNICAL, MATERIALS TESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES, TO REPLACE THE PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE REMAINING TERM OF THE AGREEMENT**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION**

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Professional Service Industries, Inc., (PSI), has requested the replacement of the firm's Principal, John Pulsifer, with Juan D. Villegas, Vice President, in PSI's Geotechnical, Materials Testing and Environmental Assessment Services Agreement with the District. The Agreement was originally commissioned on July 15, 2008, and extended on June 17, 2015 until July 14, 2017.

Per Article II, paragraph B, of the Agreement, Juan D. Villegas has been duly authorized by Douglas Dayton, Chief Operating Officer of PSI, as the Principal responsible to the Board for PSI's professional services for the term of the Agreement. All other documentation submitted by PSI has been updated and accepted by staff.

In addition, PSI also informed staff on January 23, 2017, that on November 23, 2015, PSI was acquired by Intertek Group, PLC (a British company). Mr. Villegas attested in his correspondence that the acquisition does not in any way impact the District's Agreement with PSI, and that PSI remains a viable, separate entity on its own. PSI is a foreign corporation licensed in the state of Florida and Mr. Villegas is the Engineer as Officer, with a valid Certification of Authorization.

No costs are associated with the changes, and all other terms and conditions of the Agreement, as previously amended, remain unchanged.

**RECOMMENDED:**

That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize an amendment to the Agreement with Professional Service Industries, Inc., for Geotechnical, Materials Testing and Environmental Assessment Services, to replace John Pulsifer the Principal in Article II, paragraph B of the Agreement with Juan D Villegas responsible to the Board for the remaining term of the Agreement. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement will remain unchanged.

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