

Office of School Facilities  
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**SUBJECT: COMMISSIONING OF RODRIGUEZ ARCHIECTS, INC., AS ARCHITECT/ENGINEER (SHELTERED MARKET - SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE) FOR PART 1 SERVICES (PROGRAM / MASTER PLAN) FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUNDED RENOVATIONS AT SOUTH MIAMI MIDDLE SCHOOL, LOCATED AT 6750 S.W. 60 STREET, SOUTH MIAMI, FLORIDA 33143, PROJECT NUMBER 01530300**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION**

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Introduction:

In December 2016, a solicitation (Request for Qualifications 148) was published to competitively select an Architect/Engineer of Record (A/E) Sheltered Market Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or Micro Business Enterprise (MBE) for Part 1 and 2 services for the following General Obligation Bond (GOB) funded Renovation Projects under the "Procedures for the Selection of Architects and Engineers" (Pilot Program 2<sup>nd</sup> Revision dated September 6, 2016):

- Coral Way K-8 Center  
1950 S.W. 13 Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33145, Project Number 01528300
- South Miami Middle School  
6750 S.W. 60 Street, South Miami, Florida 33143, Project Number 01530300
- Greynolds Park Elementary School  
1536 N.E. 179 Street, North Miami Beach, Florida 33162, Project Number 01423700
- Redland Middle School  
16001 S.W. 248 Street, Homestead, Florida 33031, Project Number 01440100

Six (6) firms responded to the solicitation. One (1) firm was not evaluated due to an incomplete submittal; five (5) firms were evaluated, and all five (5) firms were short-listed to interview. On March 2, 2017, the short-listed firms were interviewed and subsequently ranked by the Selection Committee, as follows:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Firm</u>
1	Gili-McGraw Architects, L.L.P. (a)(b)
2	Rodriguez Architects, Inc. (a)(b)
3	Palenzuela & Hevia Design Group, Inc. (a)(b)
4	Jorge A. Gutierrez Architect, L.L.C. (a)(b)
5	JSA Group, Inc. (a)(b)

- Notes:
- (a) Prime firm holds a current M-DCPS Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Certificate
  - (b) Prime firm holds a current M-DCPS Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or Micro Business Enterprise (MBE) Certificate

This solicitation includes a mandatory SBE/MBE Sub-consultant Utilization Goal of 15% (as determined by the M-DCPS Goal Setting Committee).

Selection:

In accordance with the solicitation and interview process, the highest-ranked firm was selected to negotiate for the highest-valued project, the second-ranked firm for the second-valued project, the third-ranked firm for the third-valued project and the fourth-ranked firm for the fourth-valued project.

Rodriguez Architects, Inc. (RAI), was the second-ranked firm and, therefore, negotiated for the second-valued GOB-funded Renovations project at South Miami Middle School. The first-ranked, third-ranked and fourth-ranked firms successfully negotiated their respective projects and are being presented under separate Board agenda items.

Scope of Services:

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

The A/E scope of service will be commissioned in two parts, as follows:

- PART 1 - Development and approval of a Final Scope Definition Program and Master Plan (based on the Pre-programming Package developed by M-DCPS dated November 10, 2016, including, but not limited to, site analysis, mechanical/electrical/plumbing systems analysis, scope/feasibility options, construction cost estimates, project scheduling, development of educational specifications and phasing plans). A/E services may include other services as required by the Board.
- PART 2 - Staff will negotiate A/E of Record professional services for full design and construction administration services and submit a Board agenda item recommending commissioning following approval of Part 1 services. The Board reserves the right to negotiate with another ranked firm under

this solicitation or re-advertise the services using the Final Scope Definition Program and Master Plan developed by RAI.

Negotiations with RAI were successfully concluded and the firm has agreed to provide Program / Master Plan services, as follows:

School Profile:

The existing facility, on approximately 3 acres, is comprised of 7 permanent buildings and associated covered walkways, built between 1955 and 2000 with a total of 71,550 GSF.

Project Scope:

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

- Replacement of basketball goal standards, recoat and restripe parking lot and repaint parking lot markings, provide backflow preventer,
- Replacement of aluminum windows, replace damaged exterior metal panel,
- Selective replacement of HVAC components as required, provide HVAC to non-air conditioned area in cafeteria, provide adequate ventilation to kiln room,
- Replacement of inadequate electrical receptacles and damaged panelboard, provide emergency battery pack lighting as required,
- Provide fire alarm heat detector and incandescent lighting to storage building, and
- Selective paint as needed.

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:

<p><b>PRIME FIRM</b> RAI is certified by M-DCPS as a SBE Tier 1 and Hispanic-American firm</p> <p><b>SUB-CONSULTANT</b> <b>FIRM NAME</b></p>	<p><b>DISCIPLINE/ROLE</b></p>	<p><b>M/WBE</b> <b>CERTIFICATION</b> <b>CATEGORY</b></p>	<p><b>SBE/MBE</b> <b>CERTIFICATION</b> <b>CATEGORY</b></p>	<p><b>GOAL (%)</b> <b>COMMITMENT</b></p>	<p><b>NON-SBE/MBE %</b> <b>COMMITMENT</b></p>
<p>Louis J. Aguirre &amp; Associates, P.A.</p>	<p>Electrical Engineer</p>	<p>Hispanic-American</p>	<p>SBE Tier 2</p>	<p>8.0%</p>	<p>-</p>

Louis J. Aguirre & Associates, P.A.	Mechanical Engineer	Hispanic-American	SBE Tier 2	8.0%	-
Brill Rodriguez Salas & Associates, Inc.	Structural Engineer	Hispanic-American	SBE Tier 1	1.0%	-
Keith & Associates, Inc.	Civil Engineer	Woman	-	-	1.0%
Daybreak Design Build Group, L.L.C.	Estimator	African-American	MBE	2.0%	-
<b>TOTAL SBE/MBE PARTICIPATION (M-DCPS Mandatory SBE/MBE Goal: 15%)</b>				<b>19.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-SBE/MBE PARTICIPATION</b>				<b>-</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL SUB-CONSULTANT PARTICIPATION (SBE/MBE AND NON-SBE/MBE)</b>				<b>20.0%</b>	

Construction Cost Estimate: \$2,124,727 (GOB-funded)

Project Schedule:

RAI has agreed to the following A/E's document submittal schedule for Part 1 - Final Scope Definition Program and Master Plan for the project, including all required consultants, as follows:

**PART 1**

- Draft Scope Definition Program and Master Plan June 6, 2017
- 100% Final Scope Definition Program and Master Plan June 26, 2017

Note: It is anticipated that Issue Resolution by M-DCPS will be completed by June 16, 2017, and that the Final Scope Definition Program and Master Plan will be approved by July 6, 2017, in order to go forward with Part 2 negotiations.

**PART 2 (milestone dates contingent on approval and signoffs for Part 1)**

- Board Commission – Full A/E Services August 2017
- Phase I - Schematic Design September 2017
- Phase II/III Construction Documents 50% complete October 2017
- Phase II/III Construction Documents 100% complete December 2017

(Construction milestone dates contingent on approved documents)

- Board Award - Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) May 2018
- Construction - Substantial Completion by August 2019

Terms & Conditions:

1. Program / Master Plan Services Fee:

RAI has agreed to a lump sum fee for Program / Master Plan Services of \$13,300 (with a Construction Budget of \$2,124,727). The fee includes all required services, consultants and phasing in order to comply with the project schedule. The fee shall be paid based on completion of the following listed phases:

<b>PROGRAM / MASTER PLAN SERVICES</b>	<b>% OF FEE</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Draft Submittal (complete/accepted by M-DCPS)	50%	\$6,650
100% Completed (complete/accepted by M-DCPS)	40%	\$5,320
100% Completed/M-DCPS Approved	10%	\$1,330
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM / MASTER PLAN SERVICES FEE:</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$13,300</b>

2. Other Terms & Conditions:

- A/E requested testing shall be arranged and paid for by the Board; specialized testing, pre-approved by the Board, but not available through the Board, shall be reimbursed by the Board on a direct cost basis;
- The cost of printing will be reimbursed by the Board on a direct cost basis, per conditions stipulated by the A/E Agreement;
- The Principals' rates are set at \$112.50/hour for the Architect, and \$112.50/hour for the Sub-consultants' Principals, for Board-authorized additional services;
- The standard multiplier for hourly compensation is limited to 2.21 for any Additional Services approved by the Board;
- The provisional multiplier for hourly compensation, for assignment of technical personnel housed in places other than A/E's offices, is limited to 1.53 for any Additional Services approved by the Board;
- The A/E shall maintain no less than a \$500,000 professional liability insurance policy with a maximum deductible of \$25,000; Workers Compensation/Employers Liability Insurance; Comprehensive General Liability; and Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance; all as specified in the Agreement;
- The Agreement may be terminated by the Board, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the A/E; whereas, the A/E may terminate the Agreement, with cause only, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Board;
- Mandatory SBE/MBE Sub-consultants Utilization Goal is 15%. The A/E is required to submit a monthly SBE/MBE utilization report to the Office of Economic Opportunity documenting compliance with the Utilization Goal; and
- The A/E 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  
Dennis Arechavala, Planner, Advance Planning  
Blanca Bazan, Sr. Project Manager, Construction  
Michael Krtausch, District Director, Maintenance  
Asmide Louizi, SBE Contracts Compliance Manager  
Meriel Seymore, ABC Member

Representing

Superintendent of Schools  
Office of School Facilities  
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Office of Economic Opportunity  
Community Representative

A representative of the Office of Management and Compliance Audits validated the interview scoring calculations and final tabulation. Octavio D. Suarez, A/E Selection Analyst, A/E Selection & Negotiations, acted as the facilitator (non-voting) for the interviews and as chief negotiator during the negotiations.

Project Funding (GOB-funded):

Fund	Commitment Item	Funds Center	Program	Function	Funded Program
351000	568000	1688100	25410000	740000	01530300

Prior Commissions:

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

- Architectural/Engineering Projects Consultant for Miscellaneous Projects up to \$2M each 1-Year extension  
A/EPC Services Commissioned: November 23, 2016
- A/E of Record at Coral Park Elementary School  
Non-GOB-funded New Classroom and P.E. Shelter Addition (Reuse of Palm Springs North ES, New Classroom and P.E. Shelter Bldgs.) - Project No. 01542800  
A/E Commissioned: September 7, 2016
- A/E of Record at Airbase K-8 Center for International Education  
GOB-funded Classroom Addition, Remodeling & Renovations - Project No. 01442800  
A/E Commissioned: April 13, 2016
- A/E of Record at Scott Lake Elementary School  
GOB-funded Renovations and Buildings 03, 05, 06 & 10 Replacement - Project No. 01424300  
A/E Commissioned: October 14, 2015

- A/E of Record (Sheltered Market Small/Micro Business Enterprise) at Mae M. Walters Elementary School  
 GOB-funded Renovations - Project No. 01434700  
 A/E Services Commissioned: September 9, 2015
- A/E of Record (Sheltered Market Small/Micro Business Enterprise) at Jack D. Gordon Elementary School and Off-Site PLCs  
 GOB-funded Renovations - Project No. 01433900  
 A/E Services Commissioned: June 17, 2015
- A/E of Record at Norland Elementary School  
 GOB-funded Renovations & PE Shelter Replacement - Project No. 01439500  
 A/E Services Commissioned: June 17, 2015
- A/E of Record at West Homestead Elementary School  
 GOB-funded K-8 Conversion, Addition, Remodeling & Renovations - Project No. 01336300  
 A/E Services Commissioned: December 10, 2014
- A/E of Record at Miami Southridge Senior High School  
 GOB-funded Renovations - Project No. 01338200  
 A/E Services Commissioned: July 16, 2014

Principal:

The Principal/Owner designated to be directly responsible to the Board for Rodriguez Architects, Inc. is Lourdes Rodriguez. The firm is located at 2121 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Suite 1010, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

**RECOMMENDED:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, commission Rodriguez Architects, Inc., as Architect/Engineer for Part 1 services (Program / Master Plan) for Renovations at South Miami Middle School, located at 6750 S.W. 60 Street, South Miami, Florida 33143, Project Number 01530300, as follows:

- 1) A lump sum fee of \$13,300 for Part 1; and
- 2) Project scope and all terms and conditions as set forth in the Agreement and the body of the agenda item.

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