

June 5, 2017

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

**SUBJECT:** COMMISSIONING OF WOLFBERG ALVAREZ & PARTNERS, INC., AS ARCHITECT/ENGINEER FOR PART 1 SERVICES (PROGRAM/MASTER PLAN) FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND-FUNDED RENOVATIONS AT MIAMI EDISON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, LOCATED AT 6161 N.W. 5 COURT, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33127, PROJECT NUMBER 01508400

**COMMITTEE:** FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION

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

Introduction:

In February 2017, a solicitation (Request for Qualifications 150) was published to competitively select an Architect/Engineer of Record (A/E) for the following General Obligation Bond (GOB) funded Projects under the "Procedures for the Selection of Architects and Engineers" (Pilot Program 2<sup>nd</sup> Revision dated September 6, 2016):

- Renovations at Miami Edison Senior High School  
6161 N.W. 5 Court, Miami, Florida, 33127, Project Number 01508400
- Renovations at North Miami Elementary School  
655 N.E. 145 Street, North Miami, Florida 33161, Project Number 01509000
- Renovations & New P.E. Shelter at Georgia Jones-Ayers Middle School  
1331 N.W. 46 Street, Miami, Florida 33142, Project Number 01423900
- Renovations at Pinecrest Elementary School  
10250 S.W. 57 Avenue, Pinecrest, Florida 33156, Project Number 01530100

Fourteen (14) firms responded to the solicitation. Six (6) firms were not evaluated due to incomplete submittals; eight (8) firms were evaluated, and all eight (8) firms were short-listed to interview. On May 1, 2017, the short-listed firms were interviewed and subsequently ranked by the Selection Committee, as follows:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Firm</u>
1	Wolfberg Alvarez & Partners, Inc. (a)
2	Alleguez Architecture, Inc. (a)(b)
3	Saltz Michelson Architects, Inc.
4	Rodriguez Architects, Inc. (a)(b)

- 5 Palenzuela and Hevia Design Group, Inc. (a)(b)
- 6 Nyarko Architectural Group, Inc. (a)(b)
- 7 ProCon Engineering, Inc. (a)(b)
- 8 Angel C. Saqui, FAIA, Architects, Planners, Interiors, LTD. (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.

Wolfberg Alvarez & Partners, Inc. (WAP) was the highest-ranked firm and therefore, negotiated for the highest-valued GOB-funded Renovations project at Miami Edison Senior High School. The second, third 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 April 2016, including, but not limited to, site analysis, mechanical/electrical/plumbing systems analysis, scope/feasibility options, construction cost estimates, project scheduling, 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 WAP.

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

### School Profile:

The campus, on approximately 23 acres, is comprised of 3 permanent buildings built between 1976 and 1992 with a total of 249,947 GSF. The school site also includes a service drive and yard, and on-site parking.

### Project Scope:

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

- Re-coating and re-striping of parking lot and basketball courts;
- Re-surfacing/repairs and re-striping of competition track;
- Repair of aluminum covered walkway columns;
- Replacement of campus-wide HVAC including Direct Digital Controls (replace HVAC components as required);
- Building 01: Re-roofing, repair of concrete at Stair #5, PA system upgrades and repairs, fire alarm repairs, lighting, exhaust fans and electrical upgrades, replacement of restroom lavatories, water heater, water coolers and auditorium moveable partitions;
- Building 02: Re-roofing, repair/replacement of plaster ceilings, wood doors, lighting fixtures, water heater, exhaust fans, security cameras, fire alarm components and new security alarm system; and
- Selective paint.

### Construction Delivery Method:

To minimize disruption to students and faculty during construction, and in accordance with the M-DCPS Construction Delivery Method Matrix, the Construction Management at-Risk 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>WAP is certified by</u> <u>M-DCPS as a Hispanic-American owned firm</u>			<b>M/WBE</b> <b>CERTIFICATION</b> <b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>SBE/MBE</b> <b>CERTIFICATION</b> <b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>GOAL (%)</b> <b>COMMITMENT</b>
<b>SUB-CONSULTANT</b> <b>FIRM NAME</b>	<b>DISCIPLINE/ROLE</b>				
Nifah & Partners Consulting Engineers, Inc.	Structural Engineer	African-American	MBE	12%	
Nifah & Partners Consulting Engineers, Inc.	Civil Engineer	African-American	MBE	3%	
<b>TOTAL SBE/MBE PARTICIPATION (M-DCPS Mandatory SBE/MBE Goal: 15%)</b>					<b>15%</b>

Construction Cost Estimate: \$2,825,339 (GOB-funded)

Project Schedule:

WAP 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 August 10, 2017
- 100% Final Scope Definition Program and Master Plan August 31, 2017

Note: It is anticipated that Issue Resolution by M-DCPS will be completed by August 21, 2017, and that the Final Scope Definition Program and Master Plan will be approved by September 5, 2017, in order to go forward with Part 2 negotiations.

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

- Board Commission - Full A/E Services October 2017
- Phase I - Schematic Design November 2017
- Phase II/III Construction Documents 50% complete January 2018
- Phase II/III Construction Documents 100% complete March 2018

Construction milestones (contingent on approved documents)

- Board Award - Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) September 2018
- Construction - Substantial Completion by December 2019

Terms & Conditions:

**1. Program/Master Plan Services Fees:**

WAP has agreed to a lump sum fee for Program/Master Plan Services of \$8,100 (with a Construction Budget of \$2,825,339). 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:

PROGRAM/MASTER PLAN SERVICES	% OF FEE	FEE
Draft Submittal (complete/accepted by M-DCPS)	55%	\$4,455
100% Completed (complete/accepted by M-DCPS)	35%	\$2,835
100% Completed/M-DCPS Approved	10%	\$810
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM/MASTER PLAN SERVICES FEE:</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$8,100</b>

**2. Other Terms & Conditions:**

- All work shall be in compliance with State Requirements for Educational Facilities, the Florida Building Code, National Fire Prevention Code, applicable life safety codes, barrier-free design guidelines, Florida Statutes and District Design Standards

and policies. Passive design elements and low-energy usage features shall be incorporated in the new work;

- 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 \$1,000,000 professional liability insurance policy with a maximum deductible of \$50,000; 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  
Keith Warner, Planner, Advance Planning  
Anthony Walsh, Sr. Project Manager, Construction  
Mohammed Dodo, Coord. Construction, Maintenance  
Asmide Louizi, SBE Contracts Compliance Manager  
Meriel Seymore, ABC Member

Representing

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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. Ms. Carolina Velez, A/E Selection Analyst, A/E Selection & Negotiations, acted as the facilitator (non-voting) for the interviews and served as chief negotiator during negotiations.

Project Funding (GOB-funded):

Fund	Commitment Item	Funds Center	Program	Function	Funded Program
351000	568000	1730100	26540000	740000	01508400

Prior Commissions:

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

- A/E of Record for Hialeah Senior High  
GOB-funded Remodel/Renovations - Project Number 01337800  
Date of Commission: November 19, 2014
- A/E of Record for Miami Northwestern Senior High  
GOB-funded Renovations - Project Number 01326900  
Date of Commission: October 7, 2014
- Architectural/Engineering Projects Consultant (A/EPC) for Miscellaneous Projects up to \$2M each for a four-year term  
Date of Commission: August 7, 2013

Principal:

The Principal/Owner designated to be directly responsible to the Board for Wolfberg Alvarez & Partners, Inc., is Mr. Marcel Morlote. The firm is located at 75 Valencia Avenue, Suite 1050, Coral Gables, Florida 33143.

**RECOMMENDED:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, commission Wolfberg Alvarez & Partners, Inc., as Architect/Engineer for Part 1 Services (Program/Master Plan) for Renovations at Miami Edison Senior High School, located at 6161 N.W. 5 Court, Miami, Florida 33127, Project Number 01508400, as follows:

- 1) A lump sum fee of \$8,100 for Part 1 services; and
- 2) Fees, project scope and all terms and conditions as set forth in the Agreement and the body of the agenda item.

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