

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

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT WITH MAX WOLFE STURMAN ARCHITECT, INC., AS AN ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING PROJECTS CONSULTANT, SHELTERED MARKET, SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FOR MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS WITH CONSTRUCTION BUDGETS UP TO \$1 MILLION EACH, FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM, BY THE ADDITION OF YOUSSEF HACHEM CONSULTING ENGINEERING, INC., AS A STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING SUB-CONSULTANT FOR THE REMAINING TERM OF THE AGREEMENT**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION**

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On March 12, 2014, Max Wolfe Sturman Architect, Inc., (MWS), was commissioned by the Board as an Architectural/Engineering Projects Consultant (A/EPC), Sheltered Market, Small Business Enterprise (SBE), for miscellaneous projects with construction budgets up to \$1 million, for a four (4) year term.

MWS has formally requested the addition of Youssef Hachem Consulting Engineering, Inc., Structural Engineering sub-consultant, to enhance the firm's ability to provide timely professional services for the remaining term of the Agreement. Youssef Hachem is the qualifier and Principal of the firm. Youssef Hachem Consulting Engineering, Inc. is certified by M-DCPS as a Micro Business Enterprise.

Staff has reviewed the supporting documentation provided by MWS, and found it to be acceptable. There is no additional cost to the Board, and all terms and conditions of the original Agreement remain unchanged.

**RECOMMENDED:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize an amendment to the Agreement with Max Wolfe Sturman Architect, Inc., as an Architectural/Engineering Projects Consultant, Sheltered Market, Small Business Enterprise, for miscellaneous projects with construction budgets up to \$1 million, for a four-year term, by the addition of Youssef Hachem Consulting Engineering, Inc., as a Structural Engineering sub-consultant for the remaining term of the Agreement, as follows:

- 1) At no additional cost to the Board; and
- 2) With no other changes to the original Agreement.

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