

Office of School Facilities
Raul F. Perez, Chief Facilities Design & Construction Officer

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE PROGRAM
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH WSP USA INC., BY THE ADDITION OF
GEOTECHNICAL CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(D/B/A GCI, INC.) AS A SUB-CONSULTANT FIRM TO
PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES STAFF**

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION

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The Program Management Support Services (PMSS) Agreement with WSP USA Inc. (WSP) provides for the addition of specialized consulting services not included in the original PMSS contract. WSP has requested the addition of Geotechnical Consultants International, Inc. (d/b/a GCI, Inc.), (GCI), certified by Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Office of Economic Opportunity as an African-American firm, to provide additional support services staff. GCI's corporate office is located at 2290 Ronald Reagan Blvd., Suite 100, Longwood, Florida 32750 (and the firm maintains a satellite office at 2332 Galiano Street, Suite 223, Coral Gables, Florida 33134).

To effectively support District-wide, on-going projects and General Obligation Bond (GOB) funded projects for renovations, remodeling, repairs, and additions, staff recommends that WSP's PMSS Agreement be amended to include GCI as a sub-consultant to WSP's Agreement for PMSS services.

Staff requested, received and reviewed documentation from WSP to support the addition of GCI. If authorized, WSP will establish a direct contract with GCI, and the cost to Miami-Dade County Schools for support staff will be invoiced in accordance with the PMSS Agreement. GCI will remain as a sub-consultant for the duration of the term of the PMSS Agreement.

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RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the addition of Geotechnical Consultants International, Inc., d/b/a GCI, Inc., as a sub-consultant to WSP USA Inc., for the Program Management Support Services Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions, for the duration of the Agreement.

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