

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

January 13, 2015

SUBJECT:

Environmental/Geotechnical Services for Aiken County Public Schools

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On December 15, 2014, the Selection Committee accepted proposals for engineering firms interested in performing Environmental/Geotechnical work, per the Five Year Facility Improvement Plan or as needed. The committee was composed of the following:

- Kevin A. Chipman - Director of Facilities Construction
- Charles Kip Gunter - Director of Maintenance Operations
- Allen Mayberry

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The committee reviewed all of the information provided by the interested engineers, interviewed and ranked the following Environmental/Geotechnical firms.

1. Dennis Corporation
2. Nova Engineering & Environmental
3. ECS Carolinas, LLP
4. ESP Associates
5. CSRA Testing & Engineering Co., Inc.

The following ranking of firms is listed based upon these interviews.

RANKING	FIRM
First	CSRA Testing & Engineering Co., Inc.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the engineering firm as provided by the Environmental/Geotechnical Engineering Screening Committee and authorize the Administration to negotiate a contract with the ranked firm for evaluating, designing and administering the Environmental/Geotechnical services and Chapter 17 inspections as needed annually over the next 5 years.

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