

**Selection of Architects or Engineers**

When architectural and engineering services are required by the district, the following procedures shall be in effect:

- A. Announcement for professional services will be sent to professional and community publications as well as to publications specifically oriented toward minority and women owned firms. The announcement shall specify:
  - 1. the general nature and scope of the project(s);
  - 2. the district representative to contact for further details; and
  - 3. the deadline for submission of letter of interest.
  
- B. Each interested architect and/or engineer shall be advised to submit a resume which includes as a minimum:
  - 1. description of professional staff and respective roles for each;
  - 2. list of projects completed during the past two years and contact person;
  - 3. status of current contract;
  - 4. description of typical site supervision;
  - 5. references--bank, bonding company, three clients; and
  - 6. exhibits of cost estimates for two most recent projects.
  
- C. Applicants shall be screened by selected staff to identify firms to be interviewed.
  
- D. Applicants shall be interviewed by a committee composed of the Superintendent, supervisor of maintenance and a building principal.
  
- E. The Superintendent shall enter into negotiations with the firm(s) to establish a professional services fee which is fair and reasonable. If the Superintendent is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract, the next highest ranked firm will be contacted.
  
- F. The tentative contract will be referred to the Board as a recommendation.