

**Action Item - 20.**

**Title: Contracts with Geostructures Inc., Pennoni Associates, Inc., Atane Consulting(MBE) and Kleinfelder, Inc. Supplemental Professional Design Material Testing Services and Special Inspections (\$2,500,000)**

**Board of Education Meeting Date:** 12/9/2021

**Action under consideration**

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or his designee, to execute and perform a contract, subject to funding, as follows:

**With:**

Geostructures Inc.  
Pennoni Associates, Inc.  
Atane Consulting  
Kleinfelder, Inc.

**Purpose:**

Contract for Supplemental Professional Design Material Testing Services and Special Inspections

**Start date:** 12/10/2021

**End date:** 8/20/2024

**Compensation not to exceed:** \$2,500,000

**Separate Compensation by Vendor:**

All entities will be paid out of the aggregate amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.

**Location:**

All Schools

**Renewal Options:** No

**Description:**

The Office of Capital Programs has identified a need to contract with professional material testing firms to assist the Office of Capital Programs in the implementation and completion of projects identified in the approved Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). This contract will allow the Office of Capital Programs to choose from a pool of approved professional material testing firms for Capital Projects without having to release individual RFPs for each project. Independent materials testing is required at project construction sites for soil compaction testing, cast in place concrete testing, re-bar testing, structural steel site monitoring, steel welds testing, HVAC balancing, fireproofing and foundation construction testing. The approved firms' services will be evaluated on a continuous basis and include professionalism, project milestones, budget and schedule assignments. This work is in support of the Operations Division goal to provide safe and healthy learning environments for all children.

**Guardrail 1: Welcoming and Supportive Schools** - Every school will be a safe, welcoming and healthy place where our students, staff and community want to be and learn each day.

**Funding Source(s):**

FY 22-24 Capital Budget

**Office Originating Request:** Operations - Capital Programs