



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 24, 2011

**TO:** File

**FROM:** Ronald N. Kirkpatrick, Deputy Director  
Department of Public Works and Environmental Services  
Capital Facilities

**SUBJECT:** Emergency Procurement for Structural Engineering Services - August 23, 2011  
Earthquake

On August 23, 2011, our region experienced a 5.8 magnitude earthquake. Following the earthquake, the Facilities Management Department (FMD) requested structural inspections at several County buildings including the Pohick Regional Library, Burke Library, Old Courthouse/Jail, and Massey Building. Other buildings may need structural inspections and evaluations as damages from the earthquake continue to be identified.

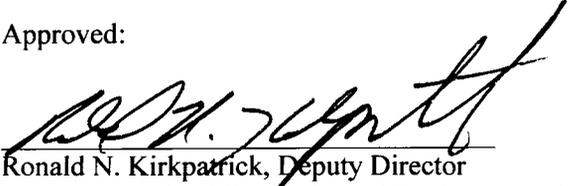
In accordance with the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution, in the case of an emergency, an emergency contract may be awarded to provide critically needed services. In the interest of public safety and to expedite the requested structural inspections and evaluations, emergency structural services have been requested from the following firms:

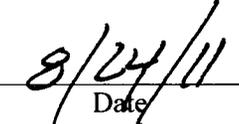
S3E Klingemann

Columbia Engineering

Emergency procurement is necessary to perform the needed services in the shortest possible timeframe. The selection of these firms is based on their familiarity with several of the facilities requiring inspection and their immediate availability to provide the needed services. Both firms have initiated inspections on August 24, 2011, at the request of Fairfax County. The Planning and Design Division will oversee the structural inspections. A copy of this memorandum will be posted on the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services web site.

Approved:

  
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