Information Item

BOT – 4.3 Walker Deck Elevator Modernization (780)

Report on Board of Trustees Delegation to the Chancellor for Appointment of Architects and Engineers

Background Information

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2. John B. Hawkins AIA, Architect’s design team and consultants have appropriate expertise in elevator modernization projects spanning three decades. Through this experience they have developed a strong working relationship with the Department of Labor and have successfully obtained approvals and variances for elevator projects.
3. John B. Hawkins AIA, Architect has proven experience working with UNCG including the modernization of elevators in the Jackson Library, Eberhart Building, Gove Health Center, and the recent Bryan Building.
Based on the above information, the Chancellor appointed the selected firm on May 18, 2020.

Attachments:


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Robert J. Shea, Jr.
Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration
MEMORANDUM

TO: Chancellor Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr.

FROM: Robert J. Shea, Jr.

DATE: May 14, 2020

RE: Walker Deck Elevator Modernization

At the December 6, 2013 meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Board authorized the Chancellor, ex-officio, to appoint architects and engineers for projects whose authorized funding is $2,000,000 or less and authorized the Chancellor to report all such appointments to the Board at its next meeting.

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A formal reporting of our procedures and your selection will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees. Please acknowledge your approval of the firm John B. Hawkins, AIA Architect by your signature below.

Approved: ____________________________  Date: ________________

Chancellor