Policy:

1. The basic fee for services paid to an architect, engineer, or planner when employed directly by the Board of Trustees on an individual construction or planning project shall be negotiated in accordance with the Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055 FS. The Act requires a two-step process. Competitive negotiations shall occur with the firm or firm(s) only after they have been recommended in accordance with the Competitive Selection Process of the statute.

2. The terms “basic services”, “alternates”, “change orders”, “additional services”, “project cost”, “direct personnel expense”, “reimbursable expense”, and other costs relating to these professional services shall be as defined in the District Board of Trustees' agreements for architectural, engineering and planning services.