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## **CONTRACTORS FOR NEXT PROJECTS SELECTED**

Construction firms from Toccoa, Georgia, and Aiken, South Carolina, will soon be at work in Pickens County. Bowen & Watson, Inc. and H.G. Reynolds Company, Inc. will perform Construction Management at-Risk (CM at-Risk) services for three new schools after board approval on November 24.

Bowen & Watson, located in Toccoa, will be the contractor for the new Dacusville Elementary School as well as the new Liberty-area elementary school. The company has completed over 40 elementary schools, mostly throughout Georgia.

"We are excited to have them on board," said Reggie Hall, SDPC Executive Director of Operational Services. "A team from our district visited some of the Bowen & Watson projects in Georgia, and the quality of their work was superb. The owners could not say enough about the company."

H. G. Reynolds of Aiken will be the contractor for the career and technology center. According to Hall, the company is well-established and has completed several technology center projects. H. G. Reynolds and the technology center's design team have worked together on other projects.

A notice of intent to award the contracts was issued this morning. Following the required protest period of 10 days, the district will initiate and issue contracts. Preconstruction services will begin after the contracts are signed.

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