

DOAS completed more than \$1.2 M in paving projects through its eziQC® at Camden County Schools

Over \$1.2 million in paving projects have been completed for the Camden County K-12 school district in Kingsland, Ga. These projects were done as a result of the Georgia Department of Administrative Services (DOAS) statewide contract for indefinite quantity construction contracts known as eziQC®. The eziQC® statewide contract (SWC 90818) was launched in 2009 and to date has completed approximately \$50 million in projects.

This statewide contract covers 12 regions and the general contractor, Johnson-Laux Construction, Inc. (JLC) was awarded the Southeast Georgia District 12 area. During the summer, JLC was responsible for paving projects completed at four Camden County schools which include Crooked River Elementary, Woodbine Elementary, Mary Lee Clark Elementary and Camden Middle School.

JLC met with the Camden County Board of Education representative Dr. Mark Stewart and The Gordian Group, which manages the procurement procedure at the individual site. During the site visits the scope of work was developed, site conditions established, and a schedule was determined. JLC then contacted local paving companies and suppliers in the area to be utilized for the projects. These service providers included SWW Construction and Colonial Properties. Once the proposals were generated and approved by the owner, work was able to begin. Work done included grading, drainage, paving, and space striping activities. Additionally, new ADA parking, concrete curbs, and signage were installed for better accessibility.

“We are pleased with the proposal phase of the process, but a little apprehensive when the work phase came about. However, the work was performed as stated and on time. These were the easiest projects we did all summer”, said Dr. Mark Stewart, assistant superintendent of Camden County Board of Education.

With the completion of these paving projects, Camden County is now in the process of using this statewide contract to perform energy savings projects such as replacing all the lighting fixtures within their entire school facilities throughout the county.

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