



June 28, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

RE: White Sands Construction, Inc. – Letter of Recommendation

I have had the pleasure to work with White Sands Construction, Inc. (WSCI) on the new Hondo Senior Center for the County of Lincoln in southeastern New Mexico. Of specific noteworthy consideration regarding their performance:

- Initial public bids came in over 33% above budget. WSCI was instrumental in value-engineering the project down into the required budget, without significant degradation of quality and no reduction in overall footage.
- WSCI was able to expediently process all the required bid documentation and contracts in spite of this being a CDBG funded red-taped extravaganza.
- The majority of the construction was executed through the Covid-19 Pandemic, yet WSCI was able to maintain the original schedule, kept the project moving and staffed, and secured materials in a timely manner while the supply chain was in chaos.
- For a small project (\$ 832,000) WSCI devoted the same care, administrative excellent and attention to detail one would hope for on a much larger project.
- The final work was excellent with a high degree of quality and craftsmanship, albeit a low-bid and value-engineered project from the start.

Relative to those WSCI project team members, my comments:

- Catlin Currey – Exec. VP, Construction Exec.: Excellent, knowledgeable, easy to work with, respectful and kept the project moving and focused.
- Zeke Greer – Senior Project Manager: One of the best PMs I've ever worked with in over 40 years – very thorough, prompt, knowledgeable and controlling the information flow flawlessly.
- Marc Davis – Senior Site Superintendent: Excellent, worked well and controlled his subcontractors, was tenacious when necessary and one of the highest compliments I can pay a superintendent – always had a solution in mind when presenting me a construction issue.

In addition to the staff mentioned above, I found the WSCI Contract Administrators to be very thorough, prompt and knowledgeable.

I would highly recommend WSCI for any project of any size and was incredibly pleased with their excellent performance.

Respectfully submitted,

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