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To Whom It May Concern:

White Sands Construction (WSC) recently finished their second project for Highlands University. WSC was awarded two project, Natatorium Remodel (1.4million), and Lora Shield Remodel (1.567million) concurrently. The two projects were delivered on time with exceptional quality. Both projects brought their own unique challenges that were solved flawlessly by WSC Management Team. WSC ability to work in educational settings is one of their best noted qualities. WSC embraced New Mexico Highlands University's mission by understanding that education came first. Their tireless efforts of scheduling construction around class schedules, was not only difficult, but a logistic nightmare. WSC's commitment to Highlands University was conveyed by their subcontractor's commitment to work during non-traditional hours.

WSC knowledge of LEED puts them with the top premier builders in the state. WSC was required to deliver both projects at a minimum of LEED Silver. Both projects are projected to achieve LEED Gold. This achievement is an example of WSC commitment to sustainability. WSC was able to achieve additional points to achieve Gold by construction practices, not Change Orders.

Highlands University looks forward to working with WSC in the future. Please except our recommendation for White Sands Construction.

Thanks

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