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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to recommend the services of Architectural Consulting Group (ACG). I have worked on two school construction projects with ACG over the past two years. I have found all the staff that I have come in contact with to be professional and responsive in all areas. This firm has been a partner in the work and has represented the City of New Bedford well. They have recommended not signing change orders when the original contract covered the work in question. When the final audit of one of the projects came due, ACG came to my office and helped provide all the information required by Massachusetts School Buildings Authority (MSBA).

I am in a unique position as a Business Manager with three MSBA projects going on at once to recommend Owners Project Management services. I work with three separate OPM Companies. ACG has had equal or better performance than some of the larger firms. If you want individual attention and a true partner during your construction project, ACG should be your choice.

I highly recommend this firm. If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience at 508-997-4511 extension 3268.

Sincerely,

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