



July 11, 2007

Georgia Department of Transportation  
Attention: David L. Graham, P.E.  
Chairman, Pre-Qualification Committee – Contractors  
#2 Capitol Square, Room 243, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1002

Re: Ward General Contractors, Inc. – Pre-Qualification Application, Prime Contractor

Dear Mr. Graham:

Please accept this correspondence as our recommendation of Ward General Contractors, Inc. as a prime contractor on your future projects. We have served as the Architect on a recent project on which Ward General Contractors, Inc. was the General Contractor and offer the following based on our experience with them:

1. **Type of Work Performed:** Cobb County Fire Station No. 14
2. **Quality of Services Performed:** Excellent
3. **Timely Completion as Agreed:** Yes, completed project within Project Time.
4. **Level of Cooperation Provided in Project Completion:** The Staff assigned to the project were extremely cooperative throughout the project and very professional in their dealings with the Owner and our office.

Please advise if I may be of further assistance in this matter.

Respectfully yours,  
THE HOWELL GROUP, INC.

William W. Howell, A.I.A.

cc: Floyd Ward, Ward General Contractors, Inc.