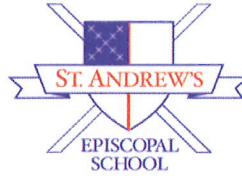


November 1, 2015



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

St. Andrew's Episcopal School had the great opportunity and pleasure to work with *Southwest General Contractors* for its most recent building and renovation project during the summer of 2015. After close review, comparisons and interviews with local contractors, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees selected *Southwest* and never was disappointed. The School project included new administrative office areas, cafeteria, kitchen, security system and updating hallways.

Southwest exhibited professional integrity from the first meeting through the preparation process to the project conclusion. The project was sensitive for it needed to be done with a two month window from the ending of one school year to the beginning of the new year. *Southwest* provided all of the necessary and intricate preparation for the project. They worked closely with the architects and school personnel in the planning. The construction materials were carefully selected for the quality, purpose and cost effectiveness. In order for the buildings to be ready for the demolition and construction, *Southwest* even provided personnel to assist the School in moving and relocating furniture, office materials and records so construction activity would start as planned.

Southwest provided a quality construction site team throughout the two month project. They supervised and managed each aspect and detail of the different activities. Security and safety procedures were closely monitored as well cleanliness of the work site was exemplary. Weekly meetings were held with the *Southwest* management and construction team and School representatives to review the work progress and problem-solve any situation. *Southwest* adhered to a rigid and realistic timeline and was successful in completing the entire project within the desired two month window.

Southwest approached the cost of the School's project with respect and honor. *Southwest* provided a very competitive and reasonable bid for the project--but due to their management, use of resources and creative approach to a building project, *Southwest* came in significantly under the bid and saved St. Andrew's capital money.

St. Andrew's is planning to continue the partnership with *Southwest* as it continues its expansion and building program. *Southwest General Contractors* is highly recommended for any building project because of their personnel; construction quality; insight, care and collaboration in a project; and management and fiscal responsibility.

Sincerely,

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