



HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Ms. Robin Alex-Rucker
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Subject: Recommendation Letter for MADERO Engineers & Architects.

Dear Robin:

As Director of Business Assistance for the Houston Independent School District (HISD), it gives me tremendous pleasure to recommend MADERO Engineers & Architects. Throughout their involvement with HISD, this company provided effective, efficient, timely and quality professional services. MADERO's recent and on-going work includes the following HISD schools: Milam Elementary, School for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, E. L. Furr, T. H. Rodgers, and Waltrip High Schools, and Teledyne Building.

MADERO's professional service categories include project management, construction management, inspections, planning and scheduling, cost estimating, permitting, preparation and evaluation of design/build packages. Additionally, their services consists of approval assistance for HISD of outside vendors' drawings and specifications, technical support at bid openings and assisting HISD with selection process for appropriate and best value contracting company. Other services included the generation of conceptual and formal engineering and architectural designs, analyses, calculations (e.g. MEP and Structural), forensic assessments, root cause analysis, evaluations, design changes, modifications, procurement and installation support, generation of specifications. Architectural tasks included facility preservation and restoration design.

MADERO's performance and quality of work during the planning, development and implementation of school projects listed above, was extremely gratifying to HISD. Its willingness to put in the extra effort resolved issues and concerns expeditiously, thus demonstrating all the technical and managerial qualities we were looking for throughout their involvement with HISD.

Any future utilization of MADERO's Engineering & Architectural Services will give the end-user great value and superb return for their money. Therefore, we wholeheartedly recommend MADERO Engineers & Architects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert D. Gallegos".

Robert D. Gallegos
Director, Office of Business Assistance, HISD