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LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

MEMORANDUM FOR RMA Land Construction, Inc.  
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FROM: 61 CONS/LGCA  
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**SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation for AT/FP Window projects: Replace Bldg. 286 North Window at Los Angeles Air Force Base, El Segundo, CA and Replace Windows at Bldg. 425, Bldg. 31 Phases I & II, and Bldg. 37 at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, CA**  
Contract Numbers: FA2816-05-C-0005; FA2816-05-C-0001; FA2816-07-C-0019;  
FA2816-07-C-0020; FA2816-07-C-0029

Mr. Roy Mohammad,

I would like to thank RMA Land Construction for the outstanding results achieved during the design, custom fabrication, and installation of Blast Mitigating Window (BMW) projects completed in five buildings at the Los Angeles Air Force Base and Fort MacArthur. Your Firm's work substantially improved the appearance of the buildings while providing the increased protection for our Armed Forces.

All of these projects were completed in occupied and fully operational facilities situated in highly visible locations with heavy occupancy use such as our Youth Center and Lodging Offices. RMA coordinated construction activities with each of the five facilities manager to sustain normal operations and to minimize disruption to the occupants allowing normal usage to continue during the window installations. Dust and noise control measures were implemented along with meticulous housekeeping to assure safety of the occupants and protection of the surrounding areas. Work on Bldg. 286 was performed after business hours and the facility was secured and cleaned each morning to allow for full daily use of the gymnasium.

Specifically, I would like to commend your Program Project Manager, Don Hobson, and your Firm's team who were responsible for the successful outcome of these projects. During replacement of the windows at the Youth Center, RMA discovered termite infestation among the existing wood frames. RMA was able to replace the damaged framing members and provide the increase in protection required by new Anti Terrorism / Force Protection criteria without excessive cost impact in spite of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) requirements on the structures framing. Building 31 and 37 had SHPO requirements on the BMW design and construction requiring exceptional craftsmanship to achieve the beautiful results while meeting all AT/FP requirements.

All work was completed according to schedule, within budget, and with zero safety incidents. We look forward to future opportunities in working with RMA. Thanks for a job well done on everyone of these challenging projects!



Audrey Campbell  
Contracting Officer