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Cochran Brothers Electric Co., Inc.
2334 Centennial Circle
Gainesville, Georgia 30504

Re: Cochran Brothers Electric Co., Inc. Reference Letter

To whom it may concern,


I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation for the excellent work that Cochran Brothers Electric Co. did at our flagship school project: Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, & Technology (GSMST).

Please allow me to elaborate on the project facts and the performance of Cochran Bros. Electric. GSMST is a 364,750 sq.ft. facility with a cost of \$38M, consisting of a new Five-story addition and major renovation of the existing buildings that were incorporated into our first Charter School Program. GSMST to date is our tallest, most technically complex, and highest profile project we have constructed here at GCPS. Upon commencement of the project; I naturally was concerned about the amount of electrical systems designed into the project. It would take a top notch electrical sub-contractor to complete the project on time. Having never worked with Cochran Bros. before, expectations were high. I am please to say that Cochran Bros. exceeded our expectations. This challenging project became a source of corporate pride from the office personnel Stanley Cochran (President), Leon Wolfe (Manager/Estimator), to the field personnel of Jerry Taylor (Project Manager) and Tim Ivey (Sr. Electrician). Cochran Bros. became the lead subcontractor on the project for General Contractor. They always were ahead of the curve with respect to manpower, project coordination with other trades, and quality of work.

Upon post occupancy, the field team worked on many "extras" to finalize the installation of F.F.E (Fixtures, Furnishings & Equip.) that were required to integrate the technology. The school staff appreciated their trustworthiness, professionalism, and competence. The highest compliment I can illustrate, they were thought of as part of school, and not just some contractors.

In summary, I would not hesitate to recommend Cochran Brothers Electric Co., Inc. for another project and look forward to doing another school in the future. Please feel free to have any prospective clients contact me for references.

Best regards,


Christopher D. Mansky
Construction Coordinator

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