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To whom it may concern

WAITAKERE STADIUM GRANDSTAND CONSTRUCTION: REFERENCE FOR CANAM CONSTRUCTION

I can confirm that during the period between October 2006 and January 2009 I was appointed by The Waitakere City Stadium Trust (WCST) as Project Manager for the construction of the Waitakere Stadium Grandstand at 56 Central Park Drive, Henderson. This project involved the construction of a 3000 seat grandstand with an enclosed 300 sq m function room, offices and associated toilet and catering facilities plus a large landscaped plaza area and access path. The overall value of the contract was approximately \$7.7 million NZD.

In my capacity as Project Manager I was responsible for the management of the contractual relationship between Canam Construction Ltd (Canam) and WCST as well as WCST's contractual relationship with the appointed engineering consultant, ARCL Ltd.

Due to their outstanding performance on a previous contract to construct the adjacent Waitakere Trusts Stadium building, Canam were engaged on a sole preferred supplier basis by WCST which allowed them to act in an advisory capacity during the design phase of the project. Canam's representative during the design phase was their Director, Nick Page. Nick's design inputs and value engineering suggestions during the project working group meetings were a key factor in the success of the overall project.

During the construction phase of the project the site was managed by Canam's Project Manager, Brent Papworth. Brent's control and organisation of the site operations was essential to the project being completed within the agreed time frame and budget despite a number of design amendments being issued by the Engineer during the course of construction.

On a number of occasions during the course of construction both Brent and Nick provided cost effective solutions to construction issues which significantly helped to complete the contract within the agreed budget.

Through my experience on the Waitakere Stadium Grandstand project I found Canam to be a very capable and diligent company who were truly committed to working with the client to achieve a cost effective, quality result within the required deadlines.



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