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RE: Letter of Reference

To Whom It May Concern:

The Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma contracted Jim Butler Construction Co., Inc., for the construction of a sidewalk and a storm drainage project that was funded by HUD's imminent threat program. After two motor vehicle accidents occurred while residents were walking on the road, resulting in two fatalities, the need for a sidewalk was apparent. It also needed to be completed as soon as possible because of the public safety factor.

The work was completed in a timely fashion with a high level of quality workmanship. The project was completed within budget. Jim Butler was most cooperative in providing cost effective alternatives during the design phase.

Both Jim Butler and his on-site supervisor were readily assessable for consultation. They were professional in their interchange with our tribal staff and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers who conducted third party inspections.

In April of this year, the Tribal community of Fort Oakland had 10 inches of rain in a 24 hour period resulting in widespread flooding. I am glad to report that the pedestrian bridge installed by Jim Butler suffered no damages and that the storm water drained as planned.

Jim Butler's office personnel were extremely helpful, courteous, and responded to Tribal requests quickly.

I would highly recommend Jim Butler Construction Company to assist you with new construction or renovation projects. The experience was very positive.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Epley, Planner