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To Whom It May Concern:

As Vice President of Capital Design & Construction for Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), I am pleased to recommend G. W. Peoples Contracting Co., Inc., for railroad and transit track construction work.

G. W. Peoples Contracting performed outstanding work for DART in 2014 that involved construction of about 3,000 TF of embedded girder track on DART's Central Business District (CBD) through the center of downtown Dallas.

G. W. Peoples' Chairman and CEO Melvin E. Clark, Jr., as well as its Senior Vice President Ralph Golick established a strong presence in person on site. Their employees – from project management and supervision to laborers -- were exceptional. G. W. Peoples personnel were extremely professional and their team demonstrated a unique expertise and skill set for this particularly intricate project. Importantly, all deadlines were met, and the job was performed to completion without Change Orders.

Also impressive were G. W. Peoples' efforts to meet the agency's needs, as well as to accommodate the businesses affected by the construction. In addition, G. W. Peoples sought out members of the community for outreach and employment opportunities, thus further impacting the economic development of the city.

It is without reservation that I recommend G. W. Peoples Contracting Co., Inc. for any future railroad transit construction project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Rhone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Rhone
Vice President
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