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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter of recommendation is in response to the exemplary work that Janod Contractors, Inc. performed on Washington State Department of Transportation project "Rock Island Rock Slope Netting. This project was a Federal demonstration project that involved scaling heavy basalt block from the slope, installing rock dowels, installing four different types of ring nets for slope protection, and installing cable netting for slope protection.

Throughout the life of the project my experience working with Janod was very positive. Janod was professional in all aspects of the project administration and construction.

The following areas illustrate the high degree of professionalism that Janod demonstrated during the project:

- Safety – Janod held safety meetings everyday to insure that everyone understood what to be aware of and to check that all necessary safety equipment was in proper working order.
- Work Quality – Janod performed all work in the contract plans very well and on occasion went above and beyond of what was required to insure a quality installation.
- Expertise – Janod's field crew were very skilled and performed their tasks with due diligence and produced a quality product. The project manager and foreman were proactive in reviewing the contract plan details for problem areas and offered recommendations that improved the performance of the ring and cable nets. These recommendations were accepted by WSDOT and helped produced a superior project.
- Scheduling - Janod was very efficient with their work crew and planned their work insure that work progressed in a timely manner. Janod developed a realistic work schedule in accordance with the contract provisions and executed it.
- Coordination – Janod's project manager was proactive in coordinating with their subcontractors and suppliers to insure that the scheduled was completed in a timely manner. Janod coordinated very well with WSDOT and kept WSDOT updated on all issue to provide adequate time to address changes.

- Office Administration – Janod’s office was very responsive to documentation request. Considering this was Janod’s first WSDOT project, I was particularly impressed in the timeliness and completeness of required documentation submittals. Janod’s office staff was easy to work with.

In conclusion, Janod is a professional construction company who completed a difficult rock slope stabilization project and work with WSDOT to quickly resolve issues and implement necessary changes to insure a top quality project that was delivery on time and within budget.

Sincerely,



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