

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND
REGIONAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION CHINA LAKE
NAVAL AIR WEAPONS STATION
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CHINA LAKE, CA 93555-6108

IN REPLY REFER TO: 4330 Ser ROPDK.pc/515 July 16, 2007

Souza Construction 512 N. Court Street Visalia, Ca 93291

Dear Mr. Guzman:

SUBJECT:

CONTRACT N62474-99-G-3223/0037; REPAIR LEAKS, RELACE SEWER,

WATER, & STEAM UTILITIES FOR THE NAVAL AIR WEAPONS STATION,

CHINA LAKE, CA

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to your firm for a job well done on the subject contract. Your overall rating is "Outstanding" as reflected on the enclosed performance evaluation.

I would especially like to recognize those involved from your home and staff for their professional and responsive cooperation with my staff.

The management team of Tony Malone, Souza Construction Site Superintendent/QC Manager, and Troy Hargis, American Inc Foreman, was outstanding. They were diligent on all safety matters, kept the Roicc office and building users fully informed at all times. They worked their schedule to minimize any disruptions to the building occupants to the minimum, which was very important as the labs located above the work needed to stay in operation during the project..

As any conflict/change was identified they were able to work out and present a suitable solution on the spot. This kept a very complicated repair job to only having 2 modifications and the work was completed ahead of the original contract completion date.

. Their cooperation and hard work was instrumental in the successful completion of this project.

The Navy needs good responsive contractors and your firm is an outstanding example for other contractors to emulate.

Thank you for performing in such a professional manner. It was a pleasure doing business with your company.

Sincerely.

Danny R. Morse
Contracting Officer

Enclosures:

Performance Evaluation