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Jorge Fonte, VP
GlobeTec Construction, LLC
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Re: Lake Region Water Transmission System

Dear Jorge,

I am writing to acknowledge that GlobeTec Construction, LLC has successfully completed its contracted work with the County of Palm Beach Water Utilities Department for the construction of approximately 90,000 LF of Water Transmission Mains (Original Contract Amount \$14,765,815) ranging in size from 16" to 30" in diameter.

The purpose of this critical project, which overlapped the three municipalities of Pahokee, Belle Glade and South Bay, was to reduce the public water supply withdrawals from Lake Okeechobee and provide an alternative water supply solution to the surrounding lakeside communities by shifting the area's water source from Lake Okeechobee to the upper Floridian Aquifer, which is expected to provide significant environmental and public health benefits to the region.

GlobeTec Construction made excellent progress throughout the project, mitigating the impacts of its construction and navigating the complexities of overlapping municipal entities with great success—ultimately completing its contracted work on time and substantially under budget.

The County of Palm Beach extends its gratitude and appreciation for the honesty and professionalism exhibited by GlobeTec and hopes that all such future Contracts awarded by the County are performed by Contractors of such high caliber.

Sincerely,

Vincent Riccobono, P.E.
Construction Services Manager
Palm Beach County Water Utilities

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