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Re: Letter of Recommendation
Terra Firma Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Terra Firma Inc. (TFI) and specifically Ron Caron and Tamara Selmer have worked with the Department of Natural Resources, Design and Construction Section on several projects as testing and quality control consultants over the past three to four years. Work performed by Terra Firma Inc. included material testing for Bird Point to Girdwood Pathway, Bird Point Scenic Overlook, Bird Creek Pedestrian Facilities, Hatcher Pass Scenic Overlook and Trailheads, and the Anchorage Trail Rehabilitation projects. These projects total approximately \$7 million dollars in construction.

TFI has performed all work required in an impressive and thoroughly professional manner. They have exceeded our requirements for prompt test results and have given our contracts very professional support. TFI completed testing on concrete, asphalt, earthwork, topsoil, and other construction related materials to assure contract conformance and quality of submitted products.

TFI managed these consultant contracts very professionally from the Departments standpoint. The consultant contract requirements were delivered on schedule and within budget. The coordination of the testing, changed conditions, reports, and test result deliverables were completed by TFI without problems. We would assuredly hire TFI on our future projects.

Sincerely,



Brad Doggett, P.E., Project Manager
State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources
Design and Construction



Michael P. Seidl, Project Manager
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