



# CITY of NEW CARROLLTON

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To Whom It May Concern:

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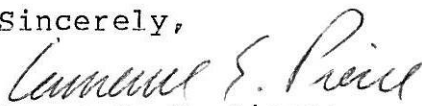
EUGENIA V. CZUMAK  
CITY CLERK

I am taking this opportunity to provide a letter of reference for AB Consultants, Inc. with offices located at 14333 Laurel-Bowie Rd., Suite 108 in Laurel, Maryland. My principal contact person has been Mr. Lee Botts. He has served as the City Engineer since 1988 and has been involved in a wide variety of engineering programs. These have included a comprehensive street improvements program involving the reconstruction, design and inspection of a 20 year program, civil engineering services and related design/storm water management and inspections of a 1.3 million dollar City Public Works Facility scheduled for full occupancy in September, 1994.

Additionally, Mr. Botts provided services as Town Engineer for the Town of Capitol Heights during my tenure as Town Administrator from 1984-1988. Projects covered during this period included general engineering/design/inspection services for numerous Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development-Community Development Block Grant projects. The primary focus of the Block Grant program was the reconstruction of eligible streets with new curbs/gutters/asphalt bases and the installation of storm drainage in order to tie into existing culverts.

Although the firm's name has changed during my ten year relationship with Mr. Botts, the work of his firm has always been timely and completed in a professional matter. Recently, he was re-appointed unanimously by the City Council for another two years as City Engineer. Perhaps his greatest asset has been the fair manner in which Mr. Botts has represented our interests and yet, has maintained a conservative financial approach to solving various design and construction related problems. I can without reservation recommend his firm for work with your community and/or agency. Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

  
Lawrence E. Pierce  
Administrative Officer