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Re: SCP Thunder Bay Correctional Centre and Kenora Jail RDF – Testimonial Letter for Bird Construction

To Whom It May Concern,

Bird Construction provided Design-Build and Construction Services for two new fifty (50) bed modular build facilities at the Thunder Bay Correctional Centre and Kenora Jail, both located in Ontario. The facilities were delivered under an accelerated build program with Infrastructure Ontario (IO) and the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

As expected from Bird, they demonstrated honesty, fairness and integrity throughout the design and construction process and were committed to collaboration with all Project Stakeholders for the duration of the project and beyond - which is quickly becoming their trademark approach across all IO projects I have had the pleasure of delivering alongside them.

Bird expertly and expediently delivered a modular build solution under our accelerated build program, all while facing the pressures of a global pandemic and unprecedented resource challenges. Through weekly collaboration and early identification of key issues during the project, each challenge was met head on and addressed with an amicable solution that kept the project on track and driving through to a successful conclusion.

We are pleased to have worked with Bird on this important project which serves as a benchmark to showcase how IO is able to leverage pre-qualified vendors to work collaboratively with in the successful delivery of mandates in unprecedented timelines.

We look forward to working with Bird on any and all future projects they are able to secure.

Regards,



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