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Dear Mr. Rambhajan

Industria Paschen (IP) performed an outstanding job on their first task order under the Simplified Acquisition of Base Engineer Requirements (SABER) contract at Tyndall Air Force Base. In May 2012, the Tyndall Child Development Center (CDC) underwent a Fire Safety Facility Certification where numerous deficiencies were identified. Under Public Law 104-106, the *Military Child Care Act*, corrective actions must be completed within 90 days or a waiver must be approved by the Secretary of the Air Force in order for the center to remain open. Meeting these requirements was essential to supporting the mission of Tyndall AFB, as the center cares for over 200 dependents of Active Duty military, government civilians, and contractors who work on the base.

The statement of work included extending fire sprinkler piping to certain locations, modifying the fire alarm panel, and adding new smoke detectors throughout the center. This project was logistically challenging, as all work had to occur during non-standard hours to maintain fire suppression/detection capability during the day. Each day, IP had to completely close up work areas and perform housekeeping so the center could accept children every morning. The schedule was aggressive to meet the completion date required by Public Law.

I want to particularly thank Bill Rocha, Al Wilson, and Jason Farris for their flawless execution of this project. They understood the criticality of these fire safety corrections and provided great attitudes and solutions and notably completed the project ahead of schedule, ensuring fire safety certification for the center. Tyndall AFB is very pleased with IP's performance and we look forward to the next four years of collaboration under the SABER contract. If you have questions, please contact myself at (850) 283-4919.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna Barber", is written over the typed name.

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