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Mr. Garrett Sullivan, Executive Director  
North East Independent School District  
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Mr. Sullivan

I am pleased to be able to provide this letter of reference for Lopez Salas Architects. Throughout the many years that Zachry Construction Corporation has been involved in the commercial building market, we have had the opportunity to work with a number of designs firms and I can sincerely say that our relationship with LSA has been one with many successes. LSA's main objective on every project is to get the job done. They focus on the objectives of the project and work as a team player to meet those objectives.

We are currently working with LSA on the Emergency Operations Center for the City of San Antonio. LSA has been our partner on this very challenging Design/Build contract and their team has helped make this one of the best project experiences we have been involved with in many years. At every point that a potential issue came up, the level of service that LSA provided proved to be invaluable. LSA has also worked with us on renovation work that we did on our own facilities. We appreciated their ability to get their work done on schedule and the quality of drawings that were produced for our projects.

Once again, I am pleased to being providing you this letter of reference for LSA. If you have any specific questions about LSA past performance, please feel free to contact me at 210 475-8048.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rene M. Garcia'.

Rene M. Garcia, PE  
Director, Commercial Building Division

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