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Belize City Council
109 North Front Street
Belize City, C.A.

Attention: Chief Ismeal Fabro
Department of The Environment

Dear Mr. Fabro:

It gives us great pleasure to write this letter in support of Underwood Loss Control. The firm is a member of the U.S. Small Business Administration Extended Family of Companies. The firm graduated from a Special SBA 8(a) contracting program, a program that set aside contracting opportunities for Small Disadvantage Business Enterprises. Even though the firm is certified in this program, the firm has grown to become a General Engineering Contractor and has a tract record of handling contracts of this nature and size.

Underwood Loss Control has been in business since 1982. The firm began doing contracts abroad under the SBA 8(a) set aside funding program in 1989. The firm was the Project Manager for the removal of asbestos containing materials (ACM) from the U.A. Embassy in Frankfurt, West Germany and from other Countries.

As Underwood Loss Control past counselor, I can say that the firm has a great tract record in Southern California as well for reducing accidents, injuries, property damage and losses by use of her Health and Safety Training Program tailored for each facility. We recommend Underwood Loss Control highly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Glen Y. Constantino
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