



April 26, 2017

To: Attn: Chris Halley  
The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company  
300 East Joppa Road  
Baltimore, MD 21286

RE: Ruiz Contracting, Inc.  
Letter of Prequalification

We are pleased to write to you concerning our customer, Ruiz Contracting, Inc. Merchants National Bonding Inc. currently extends bonding credit to Ruiz Contracting, Inc. up to \$3,000,000 per project and in the range of \$6,000,000 for their overall program.

We would anticipate no problem providing the customary performance and payment bonds for their normal scope of work, should Ruiz Contracting, Inc. enter into a written contract.

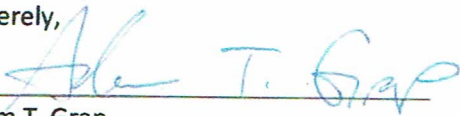
Although Ruiz Contracting, Inc. has our highest recommendation, execution of any final bonds would be subject to a review of the contract terms and conditions, including any requested bond forms, and also their current financial standing at the time of the request.

Merchants National Bonding, Inc. is rated A VIII by A.M. Best and is an admitted surety in the state of Maryland. Merchants National Bonding, Inc. also appears on the U.S. Treasury list of approved companies.

This letter is written for no consideration and is not a legally binding document or commitment to provide future bonds.

Please contact us with any concerns or if we can be of any further assistance

Sincerely,

  
Adam T. Grap  
Attorney-In-Fact