

City of **Punta Gorda**, Florida

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May 15, 2009

Mr. Bruce Midolo  
Marine Contracting Group  
2511 Vasco Street, Unit 112  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Ref: Letter of Reference

Dear Mr. Midolo,

I would like to forward this letter of reference on to any firm that may be looking for an excellent marine contractor. Marine Contracting Group has been removing old damaged seawalls and installing our new seawall slabs complete with cap, tie-backs and deadmen, cap replacement and mechanical dredging of our canals and inlets for the past 15 years. Through the bid process mandated by the City of Punta Gorda, MCG has always come through with the best pricing for the work to be done. The work that the different crews have performed has been excellent and has received accolades regularly.

I highly recommend Marine Contracting Group for any marine work needed and welcome any call with questions.

Sincerely,

Randall Brodersen  
Canal Maintenance Supervisor

cc: Rick Keeney, Director of Public Works



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May 15, 2009

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Marine Contracting Group  
2511 Vasco Street  
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Punta Gorda, FL 33950

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Dear Mr. Midolo:

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission contracted you to complete a very challenging dock and seawall rebuilding project at one of our facilities in the Florida Keys. From the leadership to the onsite staff, you were professional and responsive to our requests and your work was of the highest quality. MCG overcame substantial obstacles especially in driving steel plates through the hard limestone rock, and yet stayed on track and on time. It was a pleasure working with you.

Sincerely,

John Hunt  
Program Administrator



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May 19, 2009

Bruce Midolo  
Marine Contracting Group, Inc.  
2511 Vasco St., Unit 112  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

RE: Reference Letter City Arterial Channel Dredging  
City Port Structural Rehabilitation – Phase 2

Dear Mr. Midolo:

The City of St. Petersburg has two current contracts with Marine Contracting Group, Inc. The channel dredging project has been on-going for a year, with additional work added at the City's request. All work has been satisfactory, and the Contractor has been amiable to changes and additional work.

Structural Rehabilitation work on the City Port is the content of Marine Contracting's second contract. The work is only beginning on the project, but no negative issues have been encountered.

The City of St. Petersburg would work with Marine Contracting Group, Inc. again in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Ryle".

Michael Ryle, P.E.  
Manager Engineering Construction

MR/jw



# Audubon OF FLORIDA

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February 27, 2008

Mr. Bruce Midolo  
Mr. Brian Midolo  
Marine Contracting Group, Inc.  
Park Point Plaza  
2511 Vasco Street, Unit 114  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

RE: Roberts Bay Bird Colony Islands Erosion Control Project, Sarasota County, Florida

Dear Sirs:

I wanted to give you an update from Audubon's perspective on the status of the erosion control project at the Roberts Bay Bird Colony in Sarasota Bay. As you know, the purpose of the project was to reduce the significant erosion of the mangrove trees that provide important nesting substrate for colonially nesting waterbirds on the three islands east of Longboat Key (see attached survey data).

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Marine Contracting Group, Inc.'s on-site manager was Michael J. Kurtz, assisted by Karen McGee. Audubon of Florida's Florida Coastal Islands Sanctuaries Program Science staff provided technical assistance to Sarasota County and Marine Contracting Group, Inc. to minimize impacts to the bird colony islands and the birds themselves.

The project is now essentially completed. The erosion control break-water is finished, the sandy backfill is planted with cordgrass and mangroves, and the signs warning boaters about the break-water are installed. Most remarkably, during the period while the project was underway and since it was initiated in September, Great Blue Herons (about 25 pairs) and Double-crested Cormorants (about 40 pairs) began courtship and nested and some of those nests have already successfully fledged young. In addition, in the last month, Great Egrets (about 85 pairs) and Brown Pelicans (about 50 pairs) have begun to court, build nests and lay eggs, even while the construction crew was working in the area.

This continuous nesting activity reflects the great care that Marine Construction's crew and the other workers who have been on site have taken to keep disturbance at a minimum during this project, led by Michael J. Kurtz.

We wanted to share this information with you, since we knew you would be pleased to learn that the project has been successfully conducted with wildlife consideration as a main focus.

Please contact me if you have any questions, and thank you very much for all your efforts to make this a successful project. Please extend our gratitude to Michael J. for his very meticulous project supervision.

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Sincerely,

Ann B. Hodgson, Ph.D.  
Gulf Coast Ecosystem Science Coordinator

Cc: Don Larsen, Sarasota County, Environmental Services Program Management

October 5, 2005

Mr. Brian Midolo  
Marine Contracting Group, Inc.  
2511 Vasco Street, Unit #112  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Subject: Rabbit Road Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Project

Dear Mr. Midolo:

Please allow me to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the excellent service you have provided the City of Sanibel on the above-mentioned project.

We found your work was done in a timely manner, within budget, and with the highest level of professionalism. It was a pleasure dealing with Michael Kurtz, project superintendent, and your entire crew. We would highly recommend your company to anyone needing your services.

Very truly yours,

  
Carlos H. Garcia  
Assistant City Engineer



## City of Sanibel

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City of **Punta Gorda**, Florida

January 23, 2002

900 WEST HENRY STREET  
PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33950

SUBJECT: Marine Contracting Group, Inc.  
Punta Gorda, Florida

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter will acknowledge my professional relationship with Marine Contracting Group, Inc. I have been working with the principals of Marine Contracting Group, Inc. since 1988.

Marine Contracting Group, Inc. currently holds the contracts with the City of Punta Gorda for Seawall Replacement and Seawall Cap Replacement, both landside and water-ward. They have held these two contracts since 1994. They also currently have annual contracts for the Dockside & Inlet Dredging and Seawall Stabilization.

In 1999, the City of Punta Gorda awarded a contract to Marine Contracting Group, Inc. for the Laishley Park Pier Extension. The work was completed in a timely and efficient manner due to the "team" approach at Marine Contracting Group.

In 2001, Tropical Storm Gabrielle caused over 3,500 linear feet of seawall to fail in Punta Gorda Isles. Roy L. Benton and the team at Marine Contracting Group, Inc. were most instrumental in helping locate, mark and set a schedule for the replacement of the seawalls. Their experience and professionalism has allowed the replacement of these seawalls to progress swiftly and efficiently, making Marine Contracting Group, Inc. a pleasure to work with.

In summation, I have dealt professionally, on a day to day basis, with Marine Contracting Group, Inc. for over eight years. For those eight years, their reputation has remained impeccable. The principals and employees of this company are extremely knowledgeable and experienced in the field of marine construction. I look forward to a long and continuous relationship with them.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Benson  
City of Punta Gorda  
Canal Maintenance Supervisor  
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May 15, 2009

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## To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to offer a recommendation on behalf of Marine Contracting Group, Inc out of Palm Beach, Florida. They recently completed two projects for the City of Apalachicola, Lafayette Park Pier and Veterans Riverfront Park Pier.

It is a pleasure to work with their experienced, supervised and on-site workers maintained a high standard of professionalism throughout the entire process. Both projects were completed with high quality workmanship and in a timely manner ahead of schedule. They have more than proven to be a well respected company in our area as private individuals have also taken advantage of the quality of the work they complete.

In my twenty two years of municipal administration, I have worked with numerous contractors and this company is among the top of the best that I have ever had the pleasure of working with. I would not hesitate to recommend Marine Contracting Group, Inc. for any project they may pursue and look forward to a continued working relationship with them on future City projects.

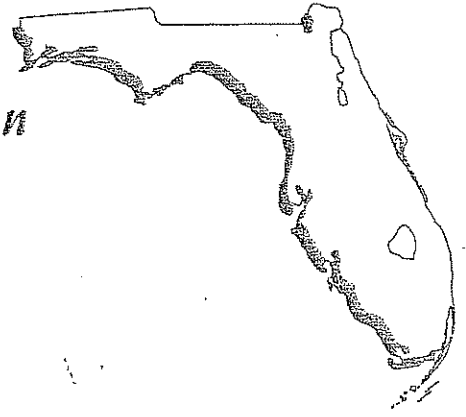
A favorable consideration to secure their services would be an asset to any organization. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at my direct line.

Sincerely,



Betsy Taylor Webb  
City Administrator

# American Public Works Association Florida Chapter



April 3, 2008

Marine Contracting Group  
c/o Rick Keeney, Punta Gorda Public Works Director  
326 West Marion Avenue  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

RE: APWA Florida Chapter Awards Ceremony

Dear Marine Contracting Group:

Congratulations from the Florida Chapter of APWA!

Your organization has been chosen by the Florida Chapter Awards Committee to receive the **2008 Contractor of the Year Award for Buildings and Grounds**.

It is that time of year when the Florida Chapter of the American Public Works Association recognizes those in the public works field for their accomplishments. This year's expanded program promises to be an exciting event. The Awards Ceremony Event will be held on May 1, 2008 beginning at 12:30 PM at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida.

Should you wish to attend the Awards Luncheon, this is included in your registration as a full delegate for the Annual Meeting and Trade Show. Please confirm your intent to attend with the registration desk upon your arrival to the conference. ***If you are just attending for the luncheon, you will need to register with Corporate Events as an award winner and you will receive one complimentary luncheon registration and badge.*** Additional registrations for the Award Luncheon are available at a cost of \$25 each should you want to bring a guest. Please contact corporate Events directly to register additional attendees.

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Should you have any questions about the event or require information on the meeting arrangements, please feel free to contact me at 321-953-8996 or by email. Thank you for your participation in Florida APWA Awards Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Proce', written over a circular scribble.

Jim Proce  
APWA Florida Chapter Awards Chair  
[procej@palmabayflorida.org](mailto:procej@palmabayflorida.org)

cc: R. Benson



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August 13, 2010

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Dear Mr. Midolo:

I am writing this letter in regard to work done by your company at 223 Island Way in Clearwater, FL. I would like to extend my appreciation for not only a job well done but also for the professional manner in which it was accomplished. Like most construction projects, there will always be "bumps in the road." We were kept fully informed of these as they occurred as well as what was being done to remedy them. It was appreciated. As work progressed, it became apparent that the professional manner of Kurt Hangen and Matt Snow was very instrumental in keeping things on track. They were easy to work with and it was apparent Kurt was both fair and encouraging to his workers which showed in their productivity.

This crew was also considerate to our tenants who had to endure the noise and dust during this project. They went out of their way to find solutions to continue working while minimizing the impact. I've had many of the tenants say how friendly the crew was and how, even during their breaks, would take the time to explain what they were doing.

It was also a pleasure to work with your office staff, Suzette and Karen, who were always very helpful and knowledgeable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Weintraub".

Joan Weintraub  
Property Manager

