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CONTRACT: W912ES24C0003, LD2 Cable Tray Repair

SUBJECT: Reference Letter

On November 13, 2024, NBT Construction and Supply, LLC was awarded a \$378,300.00 contract to repair a collapsed cable tray and reinforce the other existing cable trays filled with electrical wiring. These trays were located inside the lock chamber walls with little room to work and years of sediment coating the concrete surface. My primary contacts were Bob Browning and Andy Clementz. These two individuals were found to be respectful and responsive while going above and beyond in all aspects of the project.

During this project, NBT Construction and Supply, LLC hired a cleaning service to clean the confined space from top to bottom without any additional cost to the government. They replaced burnt out light bulbs and provided photo documentation throughout the entire contract. The quality of work put into this project exceeded my expectations as the Contracting Officer's Representative with nothing but positive remarks from the lockmaster and his staff.

In addition to the attention in quality, NBT Construction and Supply, LLC demonstrated a willingness to overcome significant safety obstacles. Lock and Dam staff needed to operate the miter gates during random intervals of the day, resulting in the reenergization of certain cables inside the metal trays. Bob Browning made it a priority to communicate when workers were inside and outside of the confined space. The diligent work done by the contractor during LOTO procedures was pinnacle in the success and safety of this project.

Given what I know today about NBT Construction and Supply, LLC's ability to give a quality product, I would highly recommend them for future contracts.

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