



FORT INDIANTOWN GAP
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MEMORANDUM FOR Army Corps of Engineers - Louisville District

SUBJECT: Letter of Reference for Lobar, Inc.

1. Lobar, Inc. was the general contractor for the Unit Training Equipment Site (UTES), 2005 MILCON project at the National Guard Training Center, Fort Indiantown Gap, PA.
2. This project was a 2005 congressional add and the project cost was \$21.3M. Lobar, Inc. was the only contractor that bid on the project that was not over the congressional appropriation.
3. It was a pleasure working with the management team from Lobar, Inc. on this short fuse project. The project was designed, bid, and awarded in the federal fiscal year of appropriation. As you know, this is the standard for MILCON projects and allows the government to get a better project for the users. If it would not have been for the willingness of the Lobar management to team with the government to accomplish this project, the soldiers assigned to the facility would be working in the 1940's era facility they were occupying.
4. Of particular interest was the sustainable design of the project. The project was designed to the SPiRiT gold standard of the COE and Lobar took great pains to ensure that the construction requirements of SPiRiT were maintained during the duration of the project. This was the first Pennsylvania Army National Guard project to obtain SPiRiT gold. This was only possible because of the attention to detail by the Lobar management.
5. Lobar has worked at Fort Indiantown Gap for many years. I have had the pleasure of working with their management for many of the projects constructed here. They have always been willing to work with us and provide us a quality project. I highly recommend them and feel they will show you the quality and cooperation they are known for.
6. Please contact me with any questions. I can be reached at (717) 861-9349.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David L. Edwards".

DAVID L. EDWARDS
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