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Nora W. Laudermilk, CPPB
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I am delighted and privileged to write this letter of recommendation for Ric-Man International, Inc. I have been working with David Mancini and Rene Castillo their President and General Manager for over 18 years. They have performed many projects for me while at Broward County and now at Palm Beach Utilities. Ric-Man International specializes in neighborhood improvements projects, consisting of drainage, water and sewer including pump stations, directional drilling and sub-aqueous crossings as well as roadways, concrete work, and landscaping.

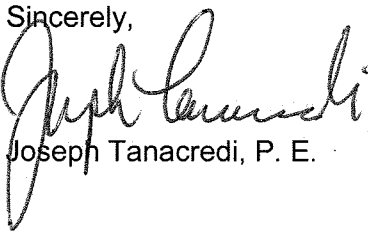
Ric-Man has consistently completed all my projects ahead of schedule. In some instances they collected from the County bonus payments for expediting their work. We have received very few complaints from residents due to Ric-Man's procedures in direct communication with local residents advising them of ahead of time of what they can expect and resolving the minor issues that have come up diligently.

The County has often benefited from Ric-Man International's efficient and innovative ideas and procedures which expedite the work and reduce costs. Their communication skill result in efficient construction, good documentation, and prompt coordination with utility companies, municipalities and the general project.

I embrace working with Ric-Man International in the future and highly recommend them to any municipality desiring an experienced and resourceful contractor.

If you desire you may contact me at (561) 493-6088.

Sincerely,


Joseph Tanacredi, P. E.

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