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To whom it may concern:

Our office has had the pleasure of working with Taulman Construction on four occasions since 2003 (the most recent project ending in 2012). With tight budgets and schedules, difficult field conditions, and intensive clients, Taulman Construction completed each of the projects on schedule, and remarkably, under their originally projected budgets.

The projects were complete floor renovations (two in one building and three in another) and involved demolition-to-structure, changing from outdated research laboratories and offices to flexible-use office suites with a variety of support spaces. Taulman's involvement included pre-construction services, early demolition, project budgeting as well as coordinating with Owner subcontractors and vendors. The completed projects are at high visibility locations and occupants of other buildings and floors now pass through the projects daily.

Taulman Construction's entire staff, and in particular John Raccaia, Larry Litevich, Joseph Fucci and John Salling were pro-active and worked well with their subcontractors. Taulman also managed the submittal process, construction related paperwork, punchlist and project closeout efficiently and professionally. Of particular interest to us as architects, Taulman was respectful of and sensitive to the proposed design and worked very cooperatively with the Design Team (Owner, T+B and MEP Engineers) to achieve our collective design goals with minimal substitutions. Methods to improve design details and constructability were also offered throughout the course of design and construction.

It was a pleasure to work with a company like Taulman Construction, and we hope to have the opportunity to do so again in the future.

Sincerely,



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