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To Whom it May Concern:

Galena Contractors Limited of Nakusp, has recently completed a large capital project for the City of Nelson. The Baker Street Bridge Replacement Project was a complicated job that involved isolating a creek adjacent the downtown core, removing and disposing of the existing structure, constructing a traffic bypass, and installing a cast in place bridge structure. This job also involved working with City infrastructure and utilities, as well as road base, curb, gutter, and sidewalks.

Ray Hascarl, the President of Galena, and his supervisors were amenable throughout the duration of the project despite difficult conditions and tight deadlines. A stretch of good weather enabled the City to accomplish additional works and Galena was very accommodating throughout, ensuring this work and the work under contract was completed on time and on budget.

Our experience with Galena has been very favourable, and we would not hesitate to use Galena Contractors on future projects.

Sincerely,

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