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July 17, 2006

Dan Harte, President
Tampa Contracting Services, Inc.
 11010 U.S. Highway 41 North
 Palmetto, Florida 34221

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Services

Dear Mr. Harte:

On behalf of the District's Surface Water Improvement and Management (SWIM) Program, and as project manager for the Cattle Dock Point, Phase 2, FDOT Mitigation Project (completed in early 2005) and the Alligator Creek Wetlands Restoration Project (presently under construction), I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for your services as a construction contractor.

I have had the pleasure of working with you and your firm over the last two years on the noted projects. I have found you and your staff to be both professional and proficient in the execution of these projects. Even considering the rain delays experienced during the historic 2004 hurricane season, the Cattle Dock Point project was beautifully constructed, completed in a reasonable timeframe and accomplished within budget. The Alligator Creek project is also progressing well and I expect that it too will be completed within schedule and budget. I anticipate these projects to serve as models for future coastal ecosystem restoration projects in the Charlotte Harbor area. You have helped make the Cattle Dock Point Project successful and I believe that the Alligator Creek project will also be successful. I look forward to working with you in the future.

If any of your potential clients wish to talk with me about my experience with Tampa Contracting Services, Inc., or if they are interested in project details, please have them call me at (813) 985-7481, extension 2200.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Miselis, P.E.
 Surface Water Improvement and Management Section
 Resource Management Department

cc: **Jennette Seachrist, P.E., SWIM Program Manager**
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