



Prochaska & Associates

September 30th, 2024

Joe Beckenhauer, President
Beckenhauer Construction, Inc.
1901 Riverside Blvd.
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Dear Joe:

We are pleased to provide you and Beckenhauer Construction with a letter of reference. Prochaska & Associates began working with you about eleven years ago on the Red Willow County Law Enforcement Center. Our relationship continued with your company for several other projects over the years since then, including most recently your work with us on the Adams County Law Enforcement Center in Hastings, Nebraska.

Whether selected through a traditional bid process or as a Construction Manager selected by the Owner on a qualifications basis, it is always a pleasure partnering with you and the rest of your building team. Every construction project, even new construction, is filled with challenges and occasional obstacles along the way toward completion. You and your team consistently help solve any problems that arise. You resist the "finger pointing" so common in the construction industry. Instead, you work closely with us to find a solution in the Owner's best interest, but not at the expense of quality or our design intent.

Your project management expertise was particularly evident because of the extremely unpredictable product and materials shortages, and cost fluctuations experienced nationwide during the immediate post-pandemic period of 2021-2022 by our industry, which negatively impacted every construction project nationwide; however, your team researched numerous budget and materials alternatives, and complex materials procurement scheduling, resulting in a very successful project, and within the Owner's fixed budget. Further, your Pre-construction team conducted regular virtual meetings with us and the various County staff, which expertly steered the complex scheduling and procurement process, enabling timely decision-making and the meeting of milestone deadlines, all the way to the ribbon-cutting ceremony. We have *a/ways* experienced a positive outcome on our projects with you, primarily because the Owner is happy at the completion. That, in the end, is what matters most to both of our firms.

We are happy to work with you and your team anytime in the future, and recommend your company to anyone desiring a quality project at a fair and reasonable price, delivered with honesty and as a true partner.

Sincerely,

PROCHASKA & ASSOCIATES

Curtis A. Field, AIA
Principal