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To Whom it May Concern:

SRDP Consulting Inc.(SRDP) was engaged in the project of Secondary Education Improvement and Development Project-School Mapping Exercise (SEDIP-SME) of Department of Education (DepED) financed by Asian Development Bank (ADB) for one year, as a GIS development consultant team. It was very much my pleasure to work with the GIS team made up by Mr. Joel F. Cruz as a GIS specialist and his staff of Ms. Gina Arnaldo as a GIS operator with his other GIS assistants, because the team consistently met and often exceeded their job requirements.

Mr. Cruz as the president of the company of SRDP is a professional GIS consultant of the highest caliber, a conscientious, highly-skilled GIS planner and programmer and worthy of at least management position leading GIS development team during the project. He has keen insight into the development process of the school mapping, and is an expert in needs analysis, project management of GIS mapping system with database development, and especially GIS training and instruction with his staff for DepED officers as an essential part of SEDIP-SME in order to enroot GIS database system into the school facilities management as a part of education information system of DepED. Mr. Cruz's in-depth GIS knowledge, unique instructional techniques, and excellent skill have consistently received rave reviews from participants of the training course of the project.

I was also quite impressed by Ms. Arnaldo's ability to complete all GIS work assigned to her on time. Her research with creative ideas on the school mapping and database development was always thorough and comprehensive, and her fact checking always accurate. She was also always willing to pitch in to help the team and lead her assistants into adequate and efficient outcomes of GIS jobs.

I am deeply impressed by Mr. Cruz and Ms. Arnaldo and recommend them unhesitatingly. I am confident that, if selected for your business, SRDP would provide the same high level of service and commitment.

Sincerely Yours,



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